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Dear Professor WEN Xiaoyi,

Letter of Invitation

I have pleasure to invite you to attend a Roundtable Discussion on the Labour Market Trends in China, which will be organized by the ILO Country Office for China and Mongolia on 11 October 2023 in Beijing Jiangsu Plaza.

In recent years, global labour markets, including China, have experienced significant transformations due to a host of factors, including technological transformation (such as active use of AI and digital technologies), new patterns of production and consumptions, aging populations, reconfiguration of global supply chains and impacts of the pandemic. These changes have generated new challenges as well as opportunities, with higher level of uncertainties, for the future of labour markets in China and elsewhere. In response to these challenges, the Chinese government has implemented a package of policies aimed at expanding new job opportunities, enhancing the quality of work, and narrowing the disparity in labour markets.

Against this background, the ILO Beijing Office aims to organize a discussion, among prominent labour market experts, to analysis these new trends and challenges faced by the labour market in China, as well as to share international experiences. From ILO side, Dr. Sangheon Lee, the Director of Employment Policy Department of ILO who is a prominent labour economist and employment policy expert in the world, will participate in the roundtable discussion, with other ILO experts. The meeting will focus on key themes such as the main trends, the structural transformation, the opportunity, and challenge of the labour market in China and the world, and the possible policy responses etc.

We look forward to your positive consideration. Your valuable insights and expertise would greatly contribute to the success of this discussion. A detailed agenda for the roundtable will be shared upon confirmation of your participation.

Thank you very much for your continued support.


Changheon LEE,
Director