

# INVITATION

Dear Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_:

November 8, 2004

You are kindly invited to the Workshop on Sino-US International Issues, which is organized by Environment Defense, Policy Research Center of Environment and Economy of SEPA, China Association for NGO Cooperation, Research Department of Technology Economy, Development Research center of the state council, and co-organized by School of Public Policy & Management, Tsinghua University and the journal of *Research on Environmental Sciences*. It will be held on Dec.2, 2004 from 9am to 8:30 pm at the “ Gui Bin Lou” in Friendship Hotel, Beijing.

The workshop mainly focuses on the situations and trends of the current important environmental issues. It consists of five topics. 1 Environmental issues and strategies 2 Climate and air pollution 3 Ecosystems 4 Oceans 5 Environmental protection and human health.

In order to have a deeper understanding of the strategies and means of international issues, and at the same time, to give China better ideas in dealing with such problems, during the workshop, the experts of Environmental Defense, which is one of the biggest American environmental organizations, as well as the experts from china, will communicate and exchange ideas on each of the five topics from a global perspective. All the documents achieved from the meeting will be submitted to the State Council and the SEPA.

During the meeting, China Association for NGO Cooperation will sign a memo with Environmental Defense. This great event symbolizes that the cooperation between nongovernmental organizations of China and the US has reached a new height. It will be quite helpful for the development and globalization of Chinese nongovernmental environmental protection organizations.

I sincerely hope you will join us, and I am looking forward to meeting you in Beijing.

Sincerely.

Organized Committee of  
Workshop on Sino-US  
International Environmental Issues