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Dear Colleagues, Delegates and Guests,

The Asia Media Summit 2009 will be hosted by Teledifusão de Macau, S. A. (TDM) and organised by AIBD from 26 to 27 May 2009 in Macau, China. In addition to the AMS, there will be 2 pre-summit events on 24 May 2009 and 5 workshops on 25 May 2009.

As you know Macau is a popular tourist destination. Macau, site of the Asia Media Summit 2009, offers a similar diversity. It is a city where one experiences a mix of European and Chinese cultures. It is a place where peoples of various races and religions mingle, respecting a diversity of identities.

Macau as host of the AMS promises to mount an extraordinary event to ensure that the participation of some 600 delegates will become a productive and memorable experience. The diversity you find in Macau will certainly help create an environment conducive to a healthy discussion and debate of topics lined up for the two-day conference.

Preparations are well in place to welcome participants to the city and to the Summit venue, the Venetian Macao Resort Hotel, one of the biggest hotel and convention centers in the world.

In order to ensure your stay in Macau will be an enjoyable and memorable one, we wish to provide some information:

- The deadline for registration is **1st April 2009**. For those who have not registered kindly download the AMS registration form and send to AIBD the duly filled form on or before the deadline. The AMS registration form and the latest information on the Asia Media Summit 2009 is available at: www.aibd.org.my/conferences/ams/
- The room rate for Single / Double Occupancy at the Venetian Macao Resort Hotel is MOP / HKD 1,560 nett per room excluding breakfast. The AMS delegates will be able to obtain this special discounted rates for a period from 24 to 28 May 2009. In order to avail the special hotel rate please register by the deadline and provide your flight details or expected arrival time soon.
- Macau is eight hours ahead of GMT.
- The climate in Macau in May is moderate to hot. Average temperature is between 23C to 28C.
- Electricity in Macau is at 220V, 50HZ. The power plugs used in Macau are of the three-pin, square-shaped or round-shaped type.

- The Pataca (MOP) is Macau's official currency. There are bank notes and coins in the following dominations:
Bank notes: 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1000 Patacas (MOP)
Coins: 1, 2 and 5 Patacas; 10, 20 and 50 avos (cents)
Approximately USD1 = MOP8
Foreign currency or travellers' cheques can be easily changed in hotels, banks and authorized exchange dealers located all around the city. Most credit cards are accepted in many hotels, shops and restaurants.
- All visitors must hold a passport or a valid travel document. Validity of these documents must not be less than 30 days from date of entry into Macau. Visas can be obtained from the Immigration Services through Embassies/Consulates of the People's Republic of China and should be used within the validity; the visa expires after the valid date. Visas are also available on arrival in Macau at the Immigration Services for a period of 30 days. For details, please visit the Macau Identification Department at: www.dsi.gov.mo
- There are few ways to get to Macau.
 1. Air Travel to Hong Kong and Connection to Macau.
 - You can either take public transportation from Hong Kong Chek Lap Kok International Airport to Hong Kong Macau Ferry Terminal by Airport Express Train, taxi or public bus.
 2. TurboJET Sea Express from Hong Kong International Airport to Macau.
For more details, please visit www.turbojetseaexpress.com.hk
 3. The Cotai Strip CotaiJet
For more details, please visit the website: www.cotaijet.com.mo
- Air Travel directly to Macau International Airport.
Macau International Airport is located on the Taipa Island and operates direct flights to and from several destinations in the region. Please visit the website: www.macau-airport.gov.mo for detailed information on flight schedules.

We hope the above information will be useful for your trip to Macau. Join us at the AMS 2009 Macau and enjoy the fascinating environment in Macau. We look forward to welcoming you and your delegation at this unique opportunity and to contribute to enhancing building dialogues across continents.

Yours sincerely,

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