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## ***2026 WCP Asia and Pacific Chairs Forum***

### **Letter of Invitation**

Date: 23 July, 2026

To:

Mr. Harish Iyer

Head of the WTO Chairs Programme

Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation

World Trade Organization

Dear Harish,

To further strengthen the exchanges and cooperation among WTO Chairs Programme (WCP) Asia and Pacific Chairs, WCP Shanghai Chair from Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (SHUIBE) is pleased to host the 2026 WCP Asia and Pacific Chairs Forum in Shanghai from 7 to 9 November 2026.

We deeply value your role as Head of the WTO Chairs Programme and would greatly appreciate your valuable in-person participation at this regional forum. Given your extensive leadership and profound expertise in advancing the WCP global agenda, we sincerely hope you can deliver an opening statement during the forum's opening ceremony on 7 November 2026. Your opening remarks will offer critical high-level guidance to all regional WCP chairs present and lay a solid foundation for our cross-regional dialogue and collaborative discussions throughout the event.

The tentative schedule for the forum is as follows:

| Date                      | Agenda                                                                                              |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7 November 2026 morning   | Opening ceremony and keynote speech                                                                 |
| 7 November 2026 afternoon | Thematic Session I:<br>Curriculum Development and Teaching                                          |
| 8 November 2026 morning   | Thematic Session II:<br>Research and Knowledge Sharing                                              |
| 8 November 2026 afternoon | Thematic Session III:<br>Partnership and Coordination for the WCP                                   |
| 9 November 2026 whole day | Intended visit:<br>China International Import Expo, Shanghai Free Trade Pilot Zone, Yiwu City, etc. |



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For your convenient stay during the forum period, we are pleased to inform you that the organising committee will arrange and fully cover your hotel accommodation in the designated forum hotel, where other forum participants will also reside, facilitating smooth communication and networking among attendees.

We eagerly anticipate your arrival in Shanghai and look forward to engaging in in-depth, constructive dialogue with you and Asia-Pacific WCP chairs this November.

Should you have any inquiries prior to the event, please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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