

## 欢 迎 词

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国际图联第62届大会将于1996年8月25日至31日在中国首都北京召开,我代表中国政府对与会的图书馆工作者表示热烈的欢迎!

图书馆作为人类知识的宝库,在推动世界文明的发展中起着不可替代的作用。国际图联第62届大会将在既拥有古老文化、又正在大力从事现代文化建设的中国召开,我认为这对中国和世界各国的图书馆事业都有重大意义。

我想信这次大会将有助于进一步促进中国人民和世界各国人民之间的文化交流,加强各国之间的友好合作。

我愿借此机会向与会的各国和地区的朋友们表示良好的祝愿,并预祝大会圆满成功!

The 62nd IFLA General Conference will be held from August 25th to 31st, 1996 in Beijing, capital of the People's Republic of China. On behalf of the Chinese Government, I would like to welcome all librarians and information specialists attending the conference.

Libraries are the treasure chests of our knowledge and have played an irreplaceable role in promoting civilization. The 62nd IFLA General Conference will be held in China, a country with an ancient civilization which is now engaging in modern cultural construction. I believe the conference will be of great significance to the development of librarianship and information science in China and to other countries throughout the world.

I am confident the conference will promote further cultural exchange and friendly cooperation between the library and information profession in China and the profession in the rest of the world.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my warm greetings to delegates who are attending the conference from around the world and to wish the conference great success!