

THE EMBASSY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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Dear Dr. Kurland:

I have wonderful news to report to you. The State Commission for Restructuring the Economic System has studied with great interest the materials which you provided us on the ESOP and on the many accomplishments of the Center for Economic and Social Justice in implementing these concepts in the United States and throughout the world.

I would like to extend an official invitation on behalf of the State Commission welcoming you to lead an expert group to China during 1989 to hold seminars on the ESOP and to exchange ideas regarding the potential of applying the ESOP technology and related ownership sharing concepts in restructuring China's economic system.

The State Commission has instructed me that it would like to extend this invitation on a reciprocal basis, if it is agreeable to you, with the sponsoring group in each host country covering, all travel related expenses (such as round-trip international airfare, hotels, local transportation, host-country airfare and rail travel, meals) for all member of the visiting delegation from the other country. After your group visits China, a group of the same number selected by the State Commission for Restructuring the Economic System would, under the sponsorship of CESJ, visit the United States to meet with workers in ESOP companies, professionals and leaders in the ESOP movement, labor leaders, ESOP bankers, scholars and Washington policy-makers involved with US ESOP reforms.

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It is my understanding that you would not schedule your visit to China until you would secure commitments for funding the visit to the United States by the Chinese delegation from U.S. government, foundation, association or business sources. Once that commitment can be secured, you would give the State Commission, through my office, 60-days' notice so that the various high-level meetings could be arranged prior to your group's arrival in Beijing.

Again, I take great pleasure in extending this invitation to CESJ. You can be assured that China is seriously interested in the ESOP. I believe that it is in the interests of both China and the United States to promote ideas which can enable working people to share ownership in companies for which they work. This can become one more basis for strengthening future bonds between our countries.

Please let me know if you can accept our invitation and when your group will be available to visit China.

Sincerely yours,

Xu Ji

Xu Ji
Minister-Counselor