

Supporting Letter from the Mayor of Beijing

Dear ISPP Executive Committee,

As the Mayor of Beijing city, I am truly pleased to support the application of the Chinese Society for Plant Pathology to hold the 10th International Congress of Plant Pathology in Beijing in 2013.

Beijing, the Capital City of China, is the political, cultural and communication centre of China. It is a modern international cosmopolitan city with excellent transportation and communication systems that can reach almost all major countries and regions. There are numerous cultural relics and historical sites in Beijing, such as the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven and the Summer Palace. You are sure to find all the amenities in Beijing to make your stay with us a memorable one.

Thanks to the coming 2008 Olympic Games and their advanced facilities, Beijing is the ideal place and has everything needed to host successful international scientific congresses. Our numerous hotels and convention centers are modern, functional and easily accessible, and have successfully hosted many international conferences, including the 19th International Congress of Entomology in 1992 and the 15th International Plant Protection Congress in 2004.

If approved, I have confidence that plant pathologists from around the world will be invited to come together in Beijing and to share research information and solve global problems such as Bio-security and Food Safety in a Globalized Economy.

I look forward to welcoming the delegates of the 10th International Congress of Plant Pathology to Beijing in 2013!

Sincerely

Jinlong Guo
Mayor of Beijing