**The 2017 ASEAN-China Youth Winter Camp**

**Concept Paper**

**Ⅰ.Background**

China and ASEAN are good neighbors and partners linked by mountains and rivers，enjoying the cultural similarity, the same breed, and the common interests. Since the dialogue relationship was established between China and ASEAN in 1991, China and ASEAN have adhered to the theme of cooperation and development, with practical cooperation yielding fruitful results. The year 2017 is of special significance to both ASEAN and China, as it marks the 50th anniversary of ASEAN, it is also the ASEAN-China Year of Tourism Cooperation. The year 2018 will be the 15th anniversary of ASEAN-China Strategic Partnership as well as the ASEAN-China Year of Innovation. In order to further strengthen the youth exchange, to consolidate and promote the outcome of China-ASEAN educational exchanges and enhance mutual understanding, ACC will host 2017 ASEAN-China Youth Winter Camp in Changchun and Harbin from 21 to 28 December, 2017.

**Ⅱ. Program Title**

The 2017 ASEAN-China Youth Winter Camp

**Ⅲ. Theme**

Charming Northern China, Experiencing Ice and Snow

**Ⅳ. Time and Location**

Time: 21-28 December, 2017

Location: Changchun and Harbin, China

**Ⅴ. Organization**

Host: ASEAN-China Centre (ACC)

Organizer: Jilin University

**Ⅵ. Participants**

● 36 Campers (Including 20 students from 10 ASEAN countries, 4 students from Japan and Republic of Korea, 12 students from Chinese universities including 6 volunteers and campers from Jilin University).

● 10 Staffs (8 Staff members from Jilin University, 2 members from ASEAN-China Centre)

● 15 Guests (2 Senior Officers from Ministry of Education, 3 Senior Officers from ASEAN-China Centre，10 representatives from embassies and consulates of ASEAN countries in China)

**Ⅶ. Featured Activities and Related Activities**

The 2017 ASEAN-China Youth Winter Camp includes four featured activities and other related activities.

1. **Featured Activities**
2. **Ice and Snow Experiences**

As the featured activity, ice and snow experiences include activities of unique northeastern china characteristics, such as skiing, ice-lantern shows, snow sculptures and white Christmas, completely presenting the most impressive ice-snow world to ASEAN campers.

1. **Academic Exchanges**

Visiting library, history museum and other museums of Jilin University. Campers will visit schools and colleges that match with their own fields, develop their academic communication and exchanges, learn from each other and further develop more cooperation and learning by participating various academic activities, such as attending professional talks, visiting labs and in-class experiences.

1. **Visits to Historical and Cultural Relics**

Visiting the Museum of the Imperial Palace of the Manchu State, the Saint Sophia Cathedral and so on will open another window for faculty and students from ASEAN countries to learn about the history and culture of the northeast China

1. **Exchanges and Interactions between Faculty and Students**

The splendid campers’ get-together, the informative wrap-up presentation and the friendly home visits provide the most direct opportunity to enhance mutual understanding and sublimate their emotions of China and ASEAN faculty and students.

1. **Other Related Activities**

a. Opening ceremony of the 2017 ASEAN-China Youth Winter Camp

b. Tour of famous enterprises (Name of the enterprise: Lintian Maker VR Creative Industry Park)

c. Home visits（visit the home of the native volunteer of Changchun City）

d. Taste of the Northeast China food (Manchu, North Korean and Russian food)

e. Wrap-up presentation of the winter camp and the closing ceremony

**Ⅷ. Schedule**

**Tentative Schedule of 2017 ASEAN-China Youth Winter Camp**

| **Date** | **Activities** | | **locations** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Dec. 21  Thursday  （Changchun） | The whole Day | Campers’ registration  Orientation |  |
| Dec.22  Friday  （Changchun） | 7:00-8:30 | Breakfast | Hotel |
| 8:40 | Gathering; Departing |  |
| 9:00-10:00 | Campus Tour |  |
| Meeting with Senior Executives of Jilin University |  |
| 10:00-11:30 | Opening ceremony  Agenda for opening ceremony   1. Presentation for participants 2. Welcome speech by Yang Zhenbin, Chairperson of Jilin University Council(TBC) 3. Speech by leader of ASEAN-China Centre (TBC) 4. Speech by Senior Officer from Ministry of Education (TBC) 5. Speech by the representative of the campers 6. Speech by the representative of the volunteers from Jilin University 7. Yang Zhenbin announces the beginning of the 2017 ASEAN-China Youth Winter Camp (TBC) 8. Yang Zhenbin and leader of ASEAN-China Centre granted the camp flag to the representative of campers 9. Group photo |  |
| 12:00-13:30 | Welcome luncheon |  |
| 14:00-16:30 | Themed academic exchange activity:  Jilin University Impression  (To make the campers know more about Jilin University by campus tour, video show and photos show) |  |
| 18:00-19:30 | Special artistic performance |  |
| Dec. 23 Saturday  （Changchun） | 7:00-8:30 | Breakfast |  |
| 8:30-11:30 | Themed academic exchanges  （Divide campers into different groups based on their major provided in the registration information. In the meantime, arrange faculty and students in corresponding disciplines to participate in the academic exchange day activity） |  |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch |  |
| 14:00-16:30 | Themed academic exchanges  (Arrange general lectures based on different majors of campers） |  |
| 17:00-18:00 | Dinner |  |
| 19:00-21:00 | Campers’ get-together party |  |
| Dec. 24  Sunday  （Changchun） | 7:00-8:30 | Breakfast |  |
| 9:00-11:00 | Tour of the Museum of the Imperial Palace of the Manchu State |  |
| 13:30-14:30 | Lunch |  |
| 15:00-16:30 | Tour of famous enterprises  (Lintian Maker VR Creative Industry Park) |  |
| 17:00-18:00 | Home visits  (Visit to home of native volunteer of Changchun City) |  |
| 18:00-19:30 | North Korean style food | Ren Feng Ge |
| Dec. 25  Monday  （Changchun） | 7:00-8:30 | Breakfast |  |
| 9:30-11:30 | Skiing at Jingyue Pool National Park |  |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch |  |
| 15:00-18:00 | Wrap-up presentation of the winter camp and the closing ceremony  1. Wrap-up presentation by group (Duration: 10 minutes, Modus: self-selected, Content: feelings of exchange experiences in Jilin University, all the things felt during the activities in Changchun)  2.Awarding the camp certificates  3. Speech by the senior officer |  |
| 18:30 | Farewell dinner party |  |
| Dec.26  Tuesday  （Harbin） | 7:00-8:00 | Breakfast |  |
| 8:00-12:00 | Leaving for Harbin |  |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch | Zhengyang Restaurant |
| 14:00-16:00 | Tour of the Siberia Tiger Park |  |
| 17:30-18:30 | Dinner |  |
| 19:00-21:00 | Tour of the Ice-snow World |  |
| Dec.27  Wednesday  （Harbin） | 7:00-8:00 | Breakfast |  |
| 9:00-11:00 | Tour of the snow sculptures at the Sun Island |  |
|  | 12:00-13:00 | Lunch |  |
| 13:30-17:00 | Zhongyang Street, cultural experience at the Saint Sophia Cathedral |  |
| 17:30-19:00 | Russian formal dinner |  |
| Dec.28  Thursday  （Harbin） | The whole Day | Farewell in Harbin |  |