

## Public Transport: Solutions for our future!

Dear UITP members,

UITP is highly honoured to participate in Expo 2010 Shanghai China with a pavilion. This is a unique opportunity for UITP to take a more leading role to citizens of the world, advocating the benefits of using public transport! Thus the event is themed to fit our **PTx2 strategy**: double market share of public transport by 2025!

On **28 August 2010**, UITP will celebrate the Expo Honor Day with an official ceremony, featuring a ceremony which the UITP Flag will be hoisted officially inside the Expo Park! During the event, we would be announcing the results of the **Solutions-for-our-future Award** which 10 very bright young talents around the world have contributed thoughts to help grow public transport usage!

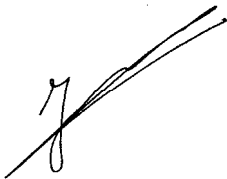
To echo to the theme of Expo "Better City, Better Life", UITP will announce to the world a presentation on "Public Transport and Urban Planning integration, the twins for modern city development".

In fact in China, there are a lot of public transport achievements happening. To give members a first-hand in-depth exchange opportunity, a Study Tour with a rich one-week programme is organized. The tour allows us insights of the mega cities like Beijing and Shanghai, and to visit a developing city Zhengzhou, to envisage how the city is rebuilt aligning with development of public transport facilities. We shall take a very close look on how BRT system helps improve mobility of the citizens and how public transport contributes to the growing economic activities to the city!

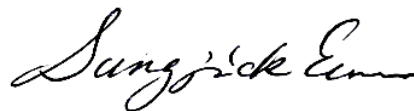
On this dynamic time, I would like to invite you to join us!

We shall see you in China!

Yours sincerely,



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UITP



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## UITP Expo Honor Day and China Study Tour – August 2010 Programme

Date		City	Details
8/23	Mon	Beijing	Arrival to Beijing, free day
8/24	Tue		Technical visit of Beijing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Metro system visit – control centre</li> <li>- Metro station visit for the systems operated by Beijing Metro and the joint venture Line 4 as operated by Beijing and MTR Hong Kong</li> <li>- BRT system</li> <li>- Electric bus and depot</li> </ul> Dinner to be arranged by local host
8/25	Wed	Zhengzhou	Morning: transfer to Zhengzhou by flight Afternoon: Technical visit to BRT facility and Bus factory visit Dinner to be arranged by local host
8/26	Thu		Seminar “ <b>Role of Public Transport and BRT in developing Chinese cities</b> ” – hosted by Zhengzhou Public Transport Company and Zhengzhou Yutong Group Co Ltd Afternoon: Cultural visit (details to be provided shortly) Evening: Transfer from Zhengzhou to Shanghai
8/27	Fri		Technical visit of Shanghai public transport facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Metro operation centre</li> <li>- Modern interchange station</li> </ul> Free evening
8/28	Sat		Morning: Ultra electric bus visit at Expo Park (to be hosted by Sunwin Bus) Afternoon: <b>UITP Expo Honor Day</b> , prize presentation of Solutions-for-future Award, featured presentation “Public Transport and Urban Planning integration, the twins for modern city development” Official dinner hosted by Expo Bureau
8/29	Sun		Free day

### Tour price

Price includes domestic flight from Beijing to Zhengzhou and from Zhengzhou to Shanghai, hotels with breakfast for 8/23-8/29 (6 nights) based on single occupancy, and ground transportation.

### Travel advice for flight arrangement

There are many international flights at Beijing Capital Airport and Shanghai Pudong International Airport. We advise tour delegate to take international flights arriving Beijing, and departing Shanghai.

### Hotel Information

#### Beijing

**President Plaza Hotel** (<http://www.thepresidentialhotel.com/>)  
 No. 9 Fuchengmenwai Road, Xicheng District (+86 10 5858 5588)  
 北京国宾酒店 西城区阜城门外大街甲 9 号

#### Zhengzhou

**Yuda Palace Hotel** (<http://www.yudapalacehotel.com.cn/>)  
 220 Zhongyuan Road, Zhengzhou (+86 371 6743 8888)  
 裕达国贸酒店 郑州中原路 220 号

#### Shanghai

**Crowne Plaza Pudong Century Park** (<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/hotel/shgmr>)  
 No. 1433 Minsheng Road, Pudong, Shanghai 200135 (+86 21 5190 8888)  
 上海世纪皇冠假日酒店 中国上海市浦东新区民生路 1433 号(近迎春路)



### What to see – Beijing

The city has a population over 22 million. Its public transport system is highly developed, with metro as the backbone. Today, there are 9 lines, 147 stations and 228 km track in operation. The daily passenger trips reach 6.4 million rides. While it is second to Shanghai in total km constructed, Beijing has an aggressive development plan for its metro network. By 2012, the city will have a metro network of 420 km and by 2015 it will reach a total 19 lines with 561 km.

The metro system in Beijing is heavily subsidized by the government with a fix fare of 2 RMB for all lines (except Airport Express). Automatic fare system and tight security measures are imposed on all lines. In 2009, the joint venture developed by Beijing Metro and MTR Corporation Hong Kong for a 29 km Line 4 had been opened to service.



Beijing has hosted the Olympics in 2008 and has very good experience to share with public transport industry people about their experience in servicing mega event. Prior to the Olympics, the city has modernized its bus system with 3 BRT lines established. The total BRT line reaches 34.5 km with 60 stations. The daily passenger volume is at 120,000.



### What to see – Zhengzhou

Situated south of the famous Yellow River, Zhengzhou is an ancient city which is modernizing rapidly. The city has a population over 7 million, which 4 million is living at metropolitan area. Zhengzhou is linking with adjacent city Kaifeng to create a greater economic zone. The visit at this developing city gives UITP members a good overview of the economic development beyond the mega city like Beijing and Shanghai.

The city's public transport system currently depends on bus. It has a bus network of 3,400 km and 222 lines, servicing a daily passenger load approximately 2 million trips. Among the bus system, 10% of the volume is serviced through its BRT network. The Zhengzhou BRT is new and modern, which is opened since May 2009 and with a network of 26.6 km. The 38 stations service 4,200 passengers every hour. Metro system is being built in Zhengzhou, with an attempt to move the city centre eastward to link with Kaifeng. This campaign creates a new community which is green and modern, and thus allowing many possibilities for greater economic activities in the new city centre.



The visit also includes a stop at the bus manufacturer Yutong, where we see how the private enterprises get support from the city government and expand into a worldwide business.



### What to see – Shanghai

Shanghai has a population of 20 million. The city depends heavily on public transport to service the mobility needs for the many citizens and visitors. It now has a total of 12 metro lines with over 420 km and 268 stations, making it the longest city metro network in the world. The system is still expanding with a target of 877 km comprising 22 lines by 2020. During the period of Expo 2010, tight security measures are imposed at all stations. It is a challenge to balance safety, service quality and operation efficiency.

Extensive interchange facilities are constructed including metro interchange and hub stations connecting long haul bus, city bus and metro. Shanghai is connected with adjacent cities such as Nanjing, Hangzhou, Suzhou to build the Yangtze Delta Economic Zone.



During the Expo period, various new electric buses are tested inside the Expo Park, including hybrid and super electric buses. The tour organized by UITP hope to offer members a first-hand perspective on how these new vehicles could help lead the city development to a new phase.

## UITP Expo Honor Day

UITP is honoured to participate in Expo 2010 Shanghai China with a Pavilion. The UITP Pavilion is located at Zone B, as part of the International Organizations Pavilion. The design integrates important elements of green and smart mobility choice, and at the same time open, intriguing and interesting! Visitors are attracted by the tracks and roads, and the many achievements made in public transport! UITP members had sought this opportunities to demonstrate their achievements, visions and missions on how to develop public transport in their territory. UITP has taken this opportunity to showcase to the world our strategy: PTx2, i.e. to double the share of public transport by 2025!



The day **28 August 2010** (Saturday) is the official "Expo Honor Day" exclusive for UITP. This special day will be memorized in the history of UITP! Please join us for this momentum celebration, with a programme as listed below:

- 14:30-15:00 Hoisting of the UITP Flag at Expo Centre
- 15:00-16:00 Official Ceremony and Prize presentation to Solutions-of-the-future Award  
Presentation of "Public Transport and Urban Planning Integration, the twins for modern city development"
- 16:00-16:30 Cultural Interlude
- 16:30-18:30 Official tour of Expo as arranged by Expo Bureau
- 18:30-19:30 **Official dinner** hosted by Shanghai Expo Bureau (Invitation only)

## Solutions-for-our-future Award

UITP has been dedicating efforts to promote the use of public transport worldwide. From the time the UITP Expo Pavilion activities are launched, bright and talented young minds around the world have helped contribute thoughts and ideas to the development of public transport. The grand award will be presented at the UITP Expo Honor Day, with 10 finalists shortlisted:

Name of finalists	From	Presenting
Mr. CHAN Siu Ho Dickie	Hong Kong, China	Life with public transport membership
Ms. LEUNG Hei Man Candy	Hong Kong, China	BoxWay – Transcending public transport for a greener future
Mr. Rick OP DEN BROUW	Krimpel Yssel, Netherlands	The car as most individual public transport mode
Ms. QIN Ting Vivian	Hong Kong, China	How to make public transport "public"?
Mr. Jaspal SINGH	Delhi, India	Green CAB – Dial-a-Cycle Rickshaw Service
Mr. SU En-Wei	Tainan, Taiwan	Can't live without you
Mr. WEI Tao	Scarborough, Canada	Transit talks – Transit ideas worth spreading
Ms. WONG Ying Ying Connie	Hong Kong, China	Commuting on HSR – An enjoyable experience
Mr. YUEN Kin	Hong Kong, China	Enjoy public transportation for life
Mr. ZHU Chao-Yan	Shanghai, China	Public transport has transformed the world