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<u>Sub : Inviting participation in Trade Delegation to China from</u> <u>22nd to 28th August, 2018</u>

Dear Member,

The Council proposes to organise visit of a Trade Delegation to China from 22nd to 28th August, 2018 to meet with a large number of importers of yarns, fabrics and home textiles.

China is one of the large exporters of T & C and also **imports approximately** USD 31 Billion worth of Textile & Clothing, of which **import of Textile** products account for US\$ 24 Billion, mainly for conversion, value addition and re-export.

In the year 2017-18, China imported 1,913 million kgs (US\$ 5,303 Million) of cotton yarn, of which import from India was 313 million kgs (US\$ 876 Million). During this period, China imported US\$ US\$ 2664 Million worth of cotton fabrics, of which import from India was US\$ 18 Million & total import of home textile into China was valued at US\$ 622 Million of which, import from India was valued at US\$ 42 Million.

Trade data clearly indicates that there is a vast scope for increasing export of textiles from India to China if suitable marketing efforts are undertaken on a continuous basis.

The proposed visit of delegation will cover :

Yuhang, Hangzhou, which is one of the Home Textile clusters in Zhejiang Province, manufacturing bedlinen, curtains, knits and other made-up articles. **Nantong, Jiangsu Province**: One of the important textile clusters in China for Bedlinen, woven fabrics, garmenting etc.

Some of the top Chinese brands of home textiles and garmenting factories are located at these clusters.

Shanghai: The visit of trade delegation is planned to coincide with visit to Intertextile Home Textile Fair, Shanghai so as to meet with prospective importers of yarn and fabrics for conversion into Home Textiles as well as Chinese importers of made-ups / home textiles.

Tentative Program:

22-August-2018 : Arrival at Shanghai and transfer to Yuhang, Hangzhou by fast train

23-August-2018 : Meetings & visit Home Textile companies in Yuhang, Hangzhou

(Meetings will be arranged with at least two big home textile companies who will be interested to source imported yarn / fabrics / home textiles)

24-August-2018 : Visit to Yuhang home textile market/exhibition and transfer to Nantong

25-August-2018 : Meetings & visit to Home Textile companies in Nantong, Jiangsu Province.

(Meetings will be arranged with at least three big home textile companies which will be interested to source imported yarn / fabrics / home textiles)

26-August-2018 : Transfer from Nantong to Shanghai

27-August-2018 : Visit to Intertextile Shanghai Home Textiles exhibition (opening day)

(Meetings will be arranged with at least four large Home Textile companies exhibiting at the Fair and interested to source imported yarn / fabrics / home textiles).

28-August-2018 : Departure for India

All the meetings and factory visits are being organised with the support of the China National Textile & Apparel Council which is akin to Ministry of Textiles.

Participation Fee:

Participation fee per person is Rs.70,000 + 18% GST = **Rs.82,600/-**Fee includes: 6 nights Hotel stay, local transport and organising expenses towards meetings with important buyers. This fee does not include Airfare.

For further details, please contact: Mr N. Ravindranathan, Director, Texprocil, Tel: 022-23632910 to 12 E-mail: **ravi@texprocil.org** / **priya@texprocil.org** As a leading exporter, it will be our pleasure to have you with us as a member of the delegation.

In case you are interested to join the Trade delegation visiting China, we should be grateful to receive a line in confirmation, expressing your interest, along with application and your Profile in the attached format **by 7th July, 2018**, so as to enable us to finalize the necessary arrangements. (click here for application form)

Regards

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