

10th China Rendezvous 2009

23 - 25 September 2009

Intercontinental Century City Chengdu, China

Theme: A Decade of Reinsurance in a Dynamic Market – Looking Back to Draw Strategic Lessons to Move Ahead



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2008 was a watershed year for the insurance industry of China with the winter snow storms and the Sichuan earthquakes. The industry was tested on all fronts with high loss ratios and poor investment income with the global financial crisis as well. Yet the market showed dynamism and resilience with strong growth rates as the need for insurance protection and cover became more evident.

Hence this 10th China Rendezvous, bringing together both local and foreign insurers and reinsurers and brokers under one roof, will go back to the basics to look at the lessons learnt over the past 10 years and assess the strength and needs of the insurance industry to offer solutions and strategic tips for the way ahead to ensure long term growth and sustainability for the industry..

About the cover: Chengdu is also known by its other nicknames: The Brocade City, City of the (Chinese) Hibiscus (city flower of Chengdu), home of the Giant Panda and Sichuanese opera. It is also famous for its teahouses.

Bilateral Discussions

The afternoon of 25 September (2nd day of the conference) has been set aside for Networking and Bilateral Discussions. Should you wish to use the meeting facility for discussions, please place your reservation with Simon at shangminyao@163.com

Who Should Attend

- Reinsurers
- General Insurers
- Reinsurance & Insurance Brokers
- Underwriters & Claims Managers
- Consultants & Actuaries

Suggested local tours

Arrangements have been made with a local tour agency to be present at the conference if you wish to book tours for sightseeing. You may also contact Mr Simon Yao at shangminyao@163.com for more information.

1-Day tour: Du Jiang Yan & Qing Cheng Mountain

Du Jiang Yan is both the name of the city and of an irrigation infrastructure built in BC256 during the Warring States Period of China by the Kingdom of Qin. It is located in the Min River near Chengdu. It is still in use today and still irrigates over 5,300 square kilometers of land in the region. On 12 May 2008, a massive earthquake centred on the Du Jiang Yan area struck. Initial reports indicate that the Yuzui Levee was cracked but not severely damaged.

Qingcheng Mountain, which has 36 peaks, lakes, the Jianfu Palace and marvellous caves, is one of the birthplaces of Taoism. A place which integrates religion and natural scenery, it was listed as a UNESCO's World Heritage site in 2000.



Du Jiang Yan



Qing Cheng Mt

2-Day Tour: Le Shan Giant Buddha & Emei Mountain

The Leshan Giant Buddha was built during the Tang Dynasty (618-907). It is carved out of a cliff face that lies at the confluence of the Minjiang, Dadu and Qingyi rivers in the southern part of Sichuan province, near the city of Leshan. The stone sculpture faces Mount Emei, with the rivers flowing below his feet. It is the largest carved stone Buddha in the world.

The Mount Emei Scenic Area, including Leshan Giant Buddha Scenic Area has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1996. It was not damaged by the 2008 Sichuan earthquake.



3-Day Tour: Jiu Zhai Gou & Huang Long Mountain

Jiuzhaigou Valley (Valley of Nine Villages) is a nature reserve in the north of Sichuan, a province in south western China. It is known for its many multi-level waterfalls and colorful lakes, and was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1992.

Huanglong is a scenic and historic interest area in Songpan County in the northwest part of Sichuan, China. It is located in the southern part of the Minshan mountain range, 150 km north-northwest of the capital Chengdu. This area is known for its colorful pools formed by calcite deposits, especially in Huanglonggou (Yellow Dragon Gully), as well as diverse forest ecosystems, snow-capped peaks, waterfalls and hot springs. Huanglong is also home to many endangered species including the Giant Panda and the Sichuan Golden Snub-nosed Monkey. Huanglong was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1992.

Huang Long Mt



Jiu Zhai Gou

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PROGRAMME

23 September 2009, Wednesday

- 4.30 pm Early Registration
6.30 pm Welcome Buffet Dinner

24 September 2009, Thursday

- 8.00 am Registration
8.45 am **Welcome Address**
Wu Gao Liang, CEO, China Re Group
8.55 am **Official Address**
Wang Hu Lin, Director General, CIRC Sichuan/ Chengdu People's Government
9.05 am **Host Industry Address**
Chairman, Insurance Association of Sichuan
9.15 am **Insurance Education Address**
Prof Zhuo Zhi, Vice President, China Southwestern University of Finance and Economics
9.25 am **International Keynote Address: Building Sustainable Projects**
Jan P Mumenthaler, Principal Insurance Officer, International Finance Corporation
9.55 am **Special Address: Captive insurance development in China and the ASEAN region**
David Kinloch, Captive Insurance Specialist, Labuan IBFC Inc Sdn Bhd
10.25 am Coffee Break

Session on Reinsurance

- 10.50 am **Reinsurance Address: Trends in the Global Reinsurance Market and its impact on China**
James Nash, Managing Director/Regional Chief Executive Officer, Asia Pacific, Guy Carpenter
11.20 am **Technical Address: Underwriting for a Technical Profit – Reality or Myth?**
Steven Chang, Chief Executive Officer, Munich Re China

Looking Back To Draw Lessons To Move Ahead

- 11.45 am **Critical Success Factors For Chinese Insurance Enterprises**
Chen Pou Jian, Chairman, Tian An Insurance Group
12.15 pm **Strengths and Weaknesses of the Chinese Insurance Market**
John Tan, Chief Executive, Asia Capital Reinsurance Group, Singapore
12.45 pm Lunch
2.30 pm **The Impact of the New Laws Coming into Force on 1st Oct**
Jennifer Chen, Legal Executive, Deacons Shanghai Representative Office

CEO Panel Discussion I - Strategic Review of the Chinese Insurance Market

- 3.00 pm - **Challenges of the Past 10 Years**
4.30 pm **The Competitive Strengths of Local Insurances and Foreign Insurers or Reinsurers in China**
Global Financial Crisis Impact of the Investment Income of Chinese Insurers
Corporate Governance as a Priority Concern
Chairmen:
Sivam Subramaniam, Editor-in-Chief, Asia Insurance Review
Chin Tsu Kuang, Chief General Manager, China Affairs, Singapore Re
Panelists:
Wu Gao Liang, CEO, China Re Group
Chen Pou Jian, Chairman, Tian An Ins Group
John Tan, Chief Executive, Asia Capital Reinsurance Group, Singapore
Duan Qiu Ping, Bank of China Insurance Group
S S Tse, Chief Marketing Officer, Groupama Transport, Greater China
Chen Fang, Chief Executive Officer, Dazhong Insurance Group
Steven Chang, Chief Executive Officer, Munich Re China
4.30 pm **Challenges facing Brokers**
Wayne Li, Legal Executive, Deacons Shanghai Representative Office
6.00 pm **Welcome Dinner to be hosted by China Re Group**
8.00 pm End of Day One

25 September 2009, Friday

Session on Solvency and the Accounting Revolution

- 9.00 am **Keynote Address: What Insurers in China Must Do to Get Ready for Accounting Revolution?**
Zhao Yu Long, Head of Accounting Policy, CIRC
Douglas Barnert, President, Barnert Global, Ltd
10.00 am **Global Financial Crisis – Impact of the Investment Income of the Chinese Insurers**
Chen Fang, Chief Executive Officer, Dazhong Insurance Group
10.30 am Coffee Break
11.00 am **Technology Revolution- Making Technology a Strategic Tool**
Denise Garth, Vice President – Global Industry Affairs, Innovation Group

Lessons from Sichuan Earthquake – Risk Management of CAT Exposures

- 11.30 am **Unique Risk Exposure from Sichuan Earthquake**
Prof Chen Tao, Dean of Insurance College of China Southwestern University of Finance and Economics
11.55 am **Rating Challenges in China**
Dr Roger Sellek, Managing Director, Global Financial Services, A M Best
12.20 pm **Some Marine Risks Arising Out of the Fast Development of China Marine Hull and P&I Insurance**
Chin Tsu Kuang, Chief General Manager, China Affairs, Singapore Re

- 12.45 pm Lunch

Bilateral Discussions/Networking Sessions

- 2.30 pm **The conference secretariat will provide meeting facilities for delegates. Delegates must make their own appointments and request for the meeting facility from the Secretariat in advance.**
6.00 pm **Farewell Gala Dinner cum Theatre Show Hosted by Singapore Re**

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Conference Registration Form

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 or register online at www.asiainsurancereview.com

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr/Prof _____
 First Name: _____ Family / Last Name: _____
 Job Title _____
 Company Name _____
 Address _____

 Country _____
 Tel: () _____
 Fax: () _____
 email: _____

REGISTRATION

Early Bird (valid till 4 Sep 2009)	Normal Registration
<input type="checkbox"/> S\$1,280	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$1,580

Full registration fees MUST be paid before the valid dates for admittance at conference.
 Only registrations FULLY PAID FOR by the early-bird deadline will be eligible for the discount.
 I came to know about this conference through:
 AIR magazine AIR Website Brochure Email
 Referral by (Sponsor/ Speaker/ Business Contact)
 Remarks: _____

Group registration:
 A 25% discount will be given to the third and subsequent registrations.
 Registration fee includes participation at Conference plus all tea breaks, lunches and Conference documents.
 All meals are prepared without pork, lard and beef.
Special Dietary Requirements
 I would like to have vegetarian meals during the Conference.

Closing date for registration: 17 Sep 2009

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Room Reservation Form

**For room reservations,
 please liaise directly with the hotels**

Please fill in Guest particulars on Registration Form

ROOM REQUIRED

Attn: Reception
Fax: 86 - 28 - 8538 2888
Intercontinental Century City
 88 Century City Boulevard, Sichuan Province
 Chengdu 610041, China
 Tel: 86 - 28 - 8534 9999
 Website: www.ihg.com

Room Type / Room Rate
 Luxurious Twin/King Size Bed at RMB900 nett

Attn: Reception
Fax: 86 - 28 - 8534 0999
Holiday Inn
 Chengdu Century City
 208 Century City Boulevard Sichuan Province
 Chengdu 610041, China
 Tel: 86 - 28 - 8534 8888
 Contact: Sales Manager, Ms Yang Xiao Li

Room Type / Room Rate
 Standard Room - Twin/King Size Bed at RMB600 nett
 Luxurious Room - Twin/King size Bed at RMB700 nett
 Executive Room - King Bed at RMB850 nett

Above room rates include breakfast for 2 persons

FLIGHT DETAILS

Arrival Date: _____
 Flight No: _____ Time: _____
 Departure Date: _____
 Flight No: _____ Time: _____
 Passport number: _____
 Country issued: _____

GUARANTEE

Please guarantee your room reservation by credit card
 AMEX Visa Diners Club
 JCB MasterCard

Name of Card Holder: _____
 Expiry Date: ____ - ____ (MM-YY)
 Card Number: _____
 Signature: _____

The Hotel will confirm reservations directly with participants. Please note that the hotel will forfeit one night's room deposit for a guaranteed booking in the event of cancellation less than 24 hours of your arrival.