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Dear Dr. Jiancang Zhuang:

It is my great pleasure to invite you to visit our School from 12th September (Sunday) to 11th October (Monday), 2010 to give lectures on Statistical Seismology for graduated students.

As you may know, our group is involved in a 973-Project “Research on Genesis of Intraplate Earthquakes”. The main goal of our work is to develop and test methodologies that allow for a real-time assessment of time-dependent hazard after a major earthquake. Aftershock hazard assessment in real-time is critical for emergency planners in the immediate aftermath of a destructive earthquake and is very important information for the media and the public. From your recent publications, you have shown your good experience in this area, too. So, your visiting can certainly help us make some progress on the scientific issues listed above.

This invitation has been agreed with the director of my school. Your international travel and local accommodation will be fully covered by Peking University.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

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