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Dear Pr. He Shan'an and Pr. Hongwen Huang,

The 13th Conference of Association of Botanical Gardens

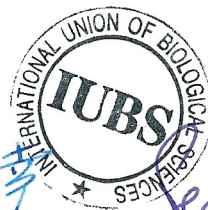
On behalf of IUBS, we would like to congratulate you for the organization of the 13th Conference of Association of Botanical Gardens that will be held on 13-15 November 2012 in Guangzhou, China. The conference will provide an international platform to exchange and learn about plant conservation, botanical research and public education. It will be a wonderful opportunity for IABG, a scientific member of IUBS, to establish new research networks and discuss ideas of mutual interest. We are sure that all the attendants will benefit from the 11 symposia and workshops that cover a broad spectrum of the role of botanical gardens in plant sciences and ecology.

Thank you for your efforts in planning such an interesting conference. We wish you successful meeting.

Best regards.

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