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**THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON SANDSTORMS AND
ASSOCIATED DUST-FALL, 25-27 August 2005, HUHHOT, CHINA**

(First Announcement)

The dust storms have attracted public attention increasingly in recent years. Severe dust storms have affected not only the regional economy and the livelihood of the inhabitants, but also seriously polluted the atmosphere, destroyed the eco-environment and holdback the society development. Scientists in many countries, especially in East Asian countries, have done much research and got many achievements on this topic. In order to improve communications among scientists, to exchange our research results and to advance our knowledge on dust storms and associated dust-fall, the Third International Workshop on Dust Storms and Associated Dust-fall will be held in *Huhot, Inner Mongolia, CHINA, 25-27 August 2005*. The keynote papers will be presented on *25-26 August 2005 (Registration day: 24 August)*.

The supporting organizations for the workshop include the following: China Meteorological Society; Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Association for Science and Technology; Inner Mongolia Meteorological Society; Geography College of Inner Mongolia Normal University; Korea-China Center for Atmospheric Research; China-Korea Center for Atmospheric Research (Peking University); Kanazawa University (21COE Program).

The theme of the workshop is "Extending our knowledge on dust storms, on climate change and on environmental impact for the 21st century". Our goal is to bring international research activities/outcomes together and to discuss how to enhance our comprehensions of dust storms, climate change, and environmental influence. The meeting will also address R & D and operational issues concerning the analysis and prediction on dust storm phenomena as well as the crucial question of environmental solution and service.

In particular, papers are solicited and encouraged in the following areas: 1) formation of sandstorms (source info); 2) transportation and deposition of sandstorms; 3) monitoring and analysis; 4) aerosol chemistry of sandstorms; 5) the change of climate and dust storms; 6) modeling and prediction; 7) assessments of environmental impact, and 8) sandstorm source analysis, etc..

The deadline for submission of *Abstracts* (~200 words) and *Registration Form* is **30 June 2005**. Abstracts should be submitted electronically to Imast@vip.163.com or fax to: 86-471-6963234. A fee of US \$100 will be charged at the time of registration for proceedings, transport, banquet, etc. Please note that 1-3 day's exploration trip of a sand-dust source region will be made after the workshop.

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Title of paper: _____

Exploration trip: Yes / No