



Preface

The Smile of the Volunteers is the Best Name-Card of Beijing

The world hands me a chance, and I offer the world a splendor.

In 2008, the great Flame of the Olympics will be burning in Beijing. From the Olympics to the Great Wall, the century-old glory of the Olympic Movement blends with the splendor of Chinese civilization. Through this event, Chinese civilization and the Olympic Movement will add radiance and beauty to each other and create a unique spiritual heritage for the entire world.

The Olympic Games are not only a grand occasion for athletes throughout the world, but also a great gathering for volunteers. Beijing volunteers, who have a glorious tradition, are fortunate, proud and joyful because we can witness history and



share the joy. Beijing Olympic volunteers will guide their actions with the concept of "Service First, Harmony First," which is the concept directing our actions. "High-Level and Distinguishing" services combine to offer sincere dedication to the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

We are from all over the world with different backgrounds, vocational experiences, interests and hobbies; however we share the same goal to contribute a part of ourselves to the 2008 Olympiad and Paralympics.

"Dedication, Fraternity, Mutual-aid and Progress" are the spirit of volunteering. When serving voluntarily, we will be involved in every area of the two Games, and assist everyone who needs our help and services. With our minds full of serving others and contributing to society, we will offer warm, considerate, detailed and appropriate services to each participant, so everyone will receive humanitarian care from the Beijing Olympics. Olympic Volunteer is a title of honor. It represents each individual volunteer, and the honorable group of volunteers. On every corner in Beijing, inside or outside of the venue, our sincere smiles will be a perfect interpretation to this glorious title.

Olympic volunteers are not only service providers, but messengers of cultural exchange. We will exhibit the splendor of Chinese civilization, national pride, and the high spirits of modern Chinese people. Learning from others and borrowing their experiences, China and the outside world will have a better understanding of each other. Spreading wide our splendid Chinese traditions is our great pleasure; providing quality services for successful Olympic and Paralympic Games is our historical mission!

It is more blessed to give than to receive. To fulfill our Olympic dream, we will make every effort, step by step, to plough, to sow and to harvest. Earnest praises and satisfying smiles will leave impressive and memorable experiences in our lives.

An action dedicated to create a better tomorrow conceives hope; a movement focusing on development has an infinite future. Let us work hand in hand, with our commitments of "Green Olympics, High-tech Olympics and People's Olympics" in mind, with strict standards set up, with plenty of intelligence and skill, to add flavor to Beijing and present splendor to the whole world.



We smile because we help organize the Olympics,
We smile for we share the glory,
We smile because we shoulder hardships together,
We smile when we finally succeed.
Welcoming guests from the world, we smile,
Witnessing the splendor of Olympics, we smile.

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