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Dear Du Mingye,

After long deliberation by the International Comparative Literature Association (ICLA), the Chinese Comparative Literature Association (CCLA), and the University of Macau, it has been decided that the XXII ICLA Congress will be held in Macau to be jointly organized by ICLA, CCLA, the University of Macau, Shenzhen University, and the University of St. Joseph from **July 29 to August 2, 2019**. Before the Congress, ICLA will hold its Executive Council meeting in Shenzhen, which will thus create a new model of scholarly conferences of "one conference, two locations," and embody the basic national policy of "one country, two systems" in the construction of the Greater Bay Area of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau in economic development. For Chinese comparatists, the Congress will be especially meaningfully as it will offer an excellent opportunity for them to showcase their research work to the international scholarly community.

In view of your outstanding contribution to comparative literature and related academic exchange, as a Chair of the ICLA, I am writing with great enthusiasm on behalf of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities to invite you and all the other members of the CCLA to participate in the XXII ICLA Congress this coming summer. According to international practice, all participants need to pay the registration fee (1500 HKD; 1300HKD if before April 15th) and cover their expenses of travel and lodging during the conference. For further details regarding the Congress and matters related to application and proposals, please visit website our at https://icla2019.medmeeting.org/8045?lang=cn.

Looking forward to welcoming you at the Congress!

Chair of XXII ICLA Congress

Dean of Faculty of Arts and Humanities