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Prof. Caibo Wang
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Dear Prof. Wang,

I am delighted to invite you to participate at the Ninth Annual Global Development Conference titled "Security for Development: Confronting Threats to Survival and Safety". The conference will be held from January 29 – 31, 2008. The draft program can now be viewed online at:
www.gdnet.org/ninth_conference_program

I am particularly pleased that you have agreed to participate as **Chair and Presenter** in the session titled *Security for Development in Transition China* scheduled to be held on **January 31st, 2008** from **11:30 AM – 1:00 PM** at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Bank, Brisbane, Australia. The program coordinator Nandita Surendran (nsurendran@gdnet.org) will be in touch regarding the specifics of your participation at this session. Please feel free to contact her should you require any support.

To confirm your participation, please complete our online attendee form at http://ctool.gdnet.org/add_attendee_frm.cfm. We would greatly appreciate your **urgent attention** to this process as the information provided will be used to trigger the intervention of the Australian Immigration Department in authorizing the issue of your visa for entry into Australia. The Department of Immigration & Citizenship is committed to assisting our participants in this process. You will, however, need to determine and follow the rules that govern your city/country which you may do by visiting <http://www.immi.gov.au/immigration.htm>. Please note that in some cases it is possible to apply and pay for your visa online.

As also agreed, GDN will bear the full cost of your trip -- round-trip economy class travel, hotel accommodation, transportation within Brisbane. You are expected to pay your visa costs and are required to arrive in **Brisbane by January 28th, 2008**. Bearing in mind the duration of the journey into Brisbane (it will take at least 1.5 days) and the likelihood of fatigue after such a long journey, please allow yourself sufficient time to rest and recuperate. When we receive your completed registration form, our travel desk will send you an itinerary for your travel to Brisbane. .

We at GDN are looking forward to your contribution to a successful Ninth Annual Global Development Conference and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gobind Nankani', written over a white background.

Gobind Nankani, President