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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We are pleased to inform you that the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) has invited **Roy Y. Chan** to be an official participant in its 57th Annual CIES 2013 Conference, to be held March 10-15, 2013, at the **Hotel Hilton Riverside** in New Orleans, Louisiana. Our conference has been registered with the U.S Department of State.

As the largest event in its field, the CIES Annual Conference draws a highly educated, international group of over 2000 academics, researchers, and practitioners in multiple disciplines comparative education, international development, and global and regional studies. Detailed conference information can be found at www.2013.cies.us.

Roy Y. Chan has been selected to participate in one or more roles as a paper presenter, session chair, or discussant. Roy Y. Chan is scheduled to participate as part of the following presentation(s):

Session Title: Case Studies in Chinese Higher Education, Session 1, Chair

Individual Presentation Title: Student Experience at World-Class Universities in China: A Comparative Study of The University of Hong Kong(HKU) and Shanghai Jiao Tong University(SJTU), Presenter

CIES guarantees that **Roy Y. Chan's** participation is unpaid and has informed the participant that he or she must have adequate funds in his or her possession, as well as confirmed accommodations and return transportation.

Because the presence of the person named herein is significant for the success of our meeting, we ask that you offer all possible and appropriate assistance to facilitate their travel to the U.S. Given lengthy travel schedules, the participant may need to leave his or her country of origin earlier than March 10th and return later than March 15th.

Sincerely,

Gilbert Valverde, PhD.
Chair, Department of Educational Administration and Policy Studies
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President-Elect 2012, CIES