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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 59th Annual CIES 2015 Conference, to be held March 8-13, 2015, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, Washington D.C. USA

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 <http://www.cies2015.org/>.

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: Privatization and segregation in Latin America, Chair

Individual Presentation Title: Challenges facing China's GaoKao reform by 2017: English teachers' perception of the national college entrance examination in Tibet and Inner Mongolia, Presenter

Individual Presentation Title: Why Fundraising Merits Scholarly Study in the Field of Comparative/International Education?: Utilizing Organizational Theory for Research on Higher Education Philanthropy, 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 8th and return later than March 13th.

Sincerely,

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