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Thank you Mr. Chairman. Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, I would like on behalf of the local hosts of this workshop: CNNIC and Internet Society of China to extend the warmest welcome to all participants of this workshop, especially our distinguished guests from IETF.

We all agree that the Internet is the most exciting innovation of our time. In China, as in the rest of the world, Internet is developing very fast. Although the penetration rate is still low yet the growth rate is significant even in the economic depression. As a latecomer, with the large population and growing economy, China perhaps is the most potential country and is most interested for the future development of Internet.

IETF is the engine of technology driving the Internet all the way forward and the most important source of innovations creating the future of Internet. That is why we feel both honored and very happy to have this opportunity to invite such an eminent group from IETF to Beijing. This Symposium is short in time but rich in content. I hope it will be followed by many similar events in the future. I wish the Symposium full success and wish our distinguished guests enjoy their stay in Beijing.

Thank you for your attention.

谢谢主席先生。早晨好，女士们先生们。我谨代表本次研讨会的主办者—CNNIC 及互联网协会，对诸位来宾，特别是来自 IETF 的嘉宾表示我最热烈的欢迎。

我们都知道，互联网是当今最令人兴奋的变革事物，它正改变着全世界人们的生活方式。在中国以及世界其他地方，互联网发展非常迅速。虽然中国的互联网普及率还很低，但增长势头迅猛。中国的互联网事业虽然起步较晚，但中国人口众多且经济正在发展，它可能是最具潜力且对未来互联网发展最感兴趣的國家。

我们知道，IETF 是一台将互联网从各方面推向前进的引擎，也是开创互联网未来最为重要的革新源泉。故此我们感到万分荣幸与欣喜能有此机会邀请到 IETF 的杰出人士来访北京。这次研讨会虽然时间很短，但内容丰富。我希望将来能有更多类似的活动随之开展起来。祝愿本次研讨会圆满成功，并祝我们的贵宾们享受你们驻留北京的美好时光。

谢谢！