



8 April 2011

Mr Hamid Yaghoubi
Director of Iran Maglev Technology (IMT)

Dear Mr Yaghoubi

Invitation to International Steering Committee of IWHIR 2011

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to be a member of the International Steering Committee of the 1st International Workshop on High-speed and Intercity Railways (IWHIR 2011) which is organized by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU), in collaboration with the Southeast Jiaotong University, Beijing Jiaotong University, Dalian Jiaotong University, China Engineering Consultants, Inc., Zhejiang University, and Tsinghua University. This International Workshop will be held in Shenzhen and Hong Kong, SAR, China on 19-22 July 2011.

Continuing the great initiatives and momentums of the rapid development in railway engineering and railway infrastructure worldwide in recent years, IWHIR 2011 aims at providing a platform for academic scholars and practicing engineers to share knowledge and experience, to promote collaboration and to strengthen R&D activities related to railway engineering.

As one of the leading engineering experts overseas, you are cordially invited to be a member of the International Steering Committee of the Workshop. We believe that with your invaluable support, the Workshop will prove to be one of the most fruitful and successful of its kind. My colleagues and I look forward to your favorable reply, if feasible, by 13 April, 2011. Please advise your reply by sending an email to Ms Annie Lam of the Secretariat (ocannie@polyu.edu.hk). Ms Lam can also be reached by 852-34002984.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely

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Chairman, the 1st International Workshop on High-speed and Intercity Railways