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Congratulations and every success to the organizers of the China International Education Exhibition Tour 2009.

Ireland is delighted to be participating for the Tenth consecutive year and wish to thank the Chinese Service Centre for Scholarly Exchange for all their efforts over the past years to promote education links between China and foreign countries, and Ireland in particular.

It is well-known fact that the key element to a successful economy is the quality of the education system. An International dimension to one's education is always viewed as positive; however, increasingly in today's global economy it is actually a competitive advantage. We are proud of our education system in Ireland and strongly believe in its ability to give Chinese students the advantage necessary to kick start their careers all over the world.

China's economy continues to grow, and the process of internationalization is well advanced. We have witnessed first hand that the student's with overseas experience are best positioned to take advantage of these opportunities into the future.

This year the Irish Pavilion will participate in Beijing, Xian and Shanghai.

We welcome students from all provinces to join the ever increasing number of students coming to Ireland for under-graduate and post-graduate studies, and English language programmes. All of our colleges can be reached via the website of Education Ireland (www.educationireland.ie)

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