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Information for participants

The thirteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 13) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from 6 to 16 September 2017 in Ordos, People's Republic of China. This document contains general information for participants. Additional information will be provided in due course on the UNCCD website <www.unccd.int> and the COP 13 website of the host country <www.unccdordos.org>.

1. Secretariat

The secretariat of the UNCCD is headed by the Executive Secretary, Ms. Monique Barbut, and based in Bonn, Germany, at:

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2. Host country authorities

The Government of China has established a national preparatory committee in charge of preparations for COP 13.

For the most up-to-date information, participants are encouraged to visit the host country COP 13 website <www.unccdordos.org>.

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For any additional information, participants may contact:

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3. Venue of the session

COP 13 will be held at the Ordos International Conference and Exhibition Center, in Ordos, at the following address:

Crossing of Ordos Street and Wurendu W Rd., Kangbashi District, Ordos
Inner Mongolia, People's Republic of China
Tel.: +86 0477 859 3595
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The session will open on Monday, 6 September 2017. Regional consultations of affected country Parties of the Convention's Regional Implementation Annexes in preparation of COP 13 will be convened prior to the session from 4 to 5 September 2017 at the same venue.

Working hours will normally be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Meeting rooms will be made available for informal meetings without interpretation services, subject to arrangements being made with the secretariat.

4. Registration

Registration of participants to COP 13 will consist of the following steps:

Submission of request for registration online

A registration page has been designed to accommodate the participants' registration requests for COP 13. They are invited to pre-register from 1 July 2017 to 25 August 2017 at the following link: <www2.unccd.int/cop-13-online-registration>.

In order to facilitate verification of requests for registration at the conference, all participants are required to upload a nomination letter confirming their capacity to attend the COP 13 session.

Participants are also required to upload a standard passport photo so as to accelerate on-site registration and badge collection.

Confirmation and validation e-mail

Once the request for online registration has been cleared, the UNCCD secretariat will validate and send a confirmation of pre-registration to COP 13 to the participants by e-mail.

On-site registration

Once pre-registered, delegates will be able to finalize their registration on-site and collect their badges at the Conference Center on the following days:

- Sunday, 3 September from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m.

- Monday, 4 September to Friday, 15 September from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m.

Participants are requested to wear issued identity badges at all times since they are required to gain access to Conference Center.

5. Credentials

The credentials of representatives of Parties and the names of alternate representatives and advisers must be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. To ensure full participation in the work of the conference, it is recommended that representatives of Parties be provided with full powers to participate in the session and, if necessary, to serve as officers of the COP and its subsidiary bodies, as well as of any committees or working groups of the session.

Credentials must be submitted to the UNCCD secretariat. The Bureau of COP 13 will examine the credentials and report to the session.¹ Observer States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations must also be accredited.

It is strongly recommended that participants fax a copy of their credentials in advance to the secretariat to facilitate their registration during the conference:

Fax: + 49 228 815 2898/99

6. Information for the media

Online registration for representatives from the media will be available from 1 July to 25 August 2017. After that, registration will be carried out at the accreditation and registration centre located at the Ordos International Conference and Exhibition Center during pre-registration and registration hours, upon presentation of a valid press card and media visa. Journalists and representatives of media organizations will need to upload the following information to receive accreditation:

- One recent passport-size photograph;
- A valid press card;
- A copy (picture and signature pages) of your passport (for foreign journalists) or national identity card (for local applicants);
- A letter of introduction from the bureau chief or company sponsoring your travel to the session. For freelance journalists, a letter is required from the media organization assigning you to cover the Conference;
- Duly filled accreditation form.

The application form will be made available for download from the media section of the host country COP 13 website <www.unccdordos.org> or from the UNCCD media webpage <www2.unccd.int/convention/conference-parties-cop/cop13-towards-new-generation>.

For regulations on visa application and bringing reporting equipment into China, please check the following link for more information: <<http://ipc.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wgjzzhzn/t716849.htm>>.

¹ See document ICCD/COP(13)/20, to be issued in-session.

For inquiries concerning accreditation or coverage of the event, please fill out the contact form posted at www2.unccd.int/media/contact or:

E-mail: Press@unccd.int
Fax: + 49 228 815 2898/99

For all other media-related issues, please contact:

Ms. Wagaki Wischnewski
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The conditions mentioned above apply to both local and foreign applicants. Applicants are advised to apply for accreditation early in order to apply for a media visa and before the start of the conference to be able to cover the opening sessions. On-site registration will be available for limited hours each day for the duration of the conference.

A dedicated press and media working space will be available at the conference venue.

Additional information and any media updates on the convention and COP 13 will be available at www.unccdordos.org and www2.unccd.int/convention/conference-parties-cop/cop13-towards-new-generation.

7. How to reach the session venue

International flights to Ordos

Participants travelling from most international locations should get to Ordos through main Chinese international travelling hubs such as Beijing or Shanghai.

The closest airport to Ordos is Ordos Ejin Horo International Airport located in the Ejin Horo Banner of Ordos City, 45 km south of Dongsheng District, 18 km from Kangbashi District and 23 km from the centre of Ordos. Flights through Ordos Ejin Horo International Airport are handled by multiple major airlines offering both international and domestic flights. Currently, Ordos Ejin Horo International Airport has opened international summer season flights to Moscow, Irkutsk and Bangkok.²

Domestic flights to Ordos

Three international airports are located near the city of Ordos, namely: Baotou Airport³ (142 km), Yulin Yuyang Airport (169 km) and Hohhot Baita Airport⁴ (300 km).

Ordos Ejin Horo International Airport has opened flights to 23 cities including Beijing, Shanghai, Xi'an, Hohhot, Guangzhou, Zhengzhou, Shenyang, Haerbin, Chengdu,⁵ Urumqi, etc.

There are five flights from Beijing to Ordos and vice versa each day. The earliest one leaves at 6:40 and latest one at 22:30. It takes 1 hour and 25 minutes from Beijing to Ordos by flight. There are two airports in Beijing with flights departing to Ordos Airport: Nanyuan Airport and the Beijing Capital International Airport.⁶ From the Beijing Nanyuan

² See table 1 in the annex to this document for international flights to Ordos.

³ See table 2 in the annex to this document for the domestic flights schedule to Baotou.

⁴ See table 3 in the annex to this document for domestic flights schedule from Beijing to Hohhot Baita.

⁵ See table 4 in the annex to this document for other domestic flights to Ordos.

⁶ See table 5 in the annex to this document for the domestic flights schedule from Beijing to Ordos and the official websites of the airlines for updates at: www.flycua.com (China United Airlines) and

Airport to the Beijing Capital International Airport (46.8 kilometres), there are no airport shuttles available. A one hour taxi ride will cost around 150 yuan.

Transfer services from Ordos, Baotou and Hohhot airports

UNCCD COP 13 information counters will be set up in the arrivals hall of the Ordos Ejin Horo International Airport, Baotou Airport and Hohhot Airport for conference participants. Participants will be presented with a welcome pack that includes maps of the city as well as information brochures on the transport network and facilities.

On dates of registration and departure transfer services organized by the host country will be provided on a commercial basis from Ordos Ejin Horo International Airport,⁷ Baotou Airport and Hohhot Airport⁸ or by request in specific conditions. As there are no shuttle services to Ordos from Baotou and Hohhot airports, participants are highly recommended to take the host country transportation service. Up-to-date information will be made available on the host country COP 13 website <www.unccdordos.org>.

How to get to Ordos by domestic railway

There are two pairs of trains from Beijing to Ordos and vice versa. The earliest one leaves at 12:18 and latest one at 20:35. It takes 13 hours and 47 minutes to 15 hours and 35 minutes from Beijing to Ordos by train. The trains depart from Beijing West Station and arrive at Dongsheng West Station.⁹

Trains are operated from Hohhot and Baotou to Dongsheng West Station and Ordos railway stations. It takes around 3 to 3.5 hours from Hohhot to Dongsheng and Ordos, respectively, and 1.5 to 2 hours from Baotou to Dongsheng and Ordos, respectively.¹⁰

How to get to Ordos by bus from Baotou

There are many buses from Baotou's long-distance bus station to Dongsheng, Ordos. A bus departs every ten minutes and it takes 1.5 to 2 hours' drive to reach Dongsheng District. Up-to-date information will be available on the host country COP 13 website: <www.unccdordos.org>.

How to reach the Ordos International Conference and Exhibition Center

Ordos International Conference and Exhibition Center is located approximately 25 km from Dongsheng Ordos Ejin Horo Airport. It takes between 30 to 40 minutes by taxi. Its exact location is shown on the host country COP 13 website <www.unccdordos.org>.

Shuttle buses from recommended hotels to the conference venue will be provided by the host country government. Further information on their schedule will be made available on the host country COP 13 website <www.unccdordos.org>.

<www.airchina.com.cn> (Air China).

⁷ See table 6 in the annex to this document to see the bus lines at Ordos airport as well as train stations in key areas.

⁸ See table 7 in the annex to this document for bus information for the Hohhot and Baotou airports.

⁹ See table 8 in the annex to this document for the train schedule from Beijing to Ordos.

¹⁰ See table 9 in the annex to this document for train schedule from Hohhot-Baotou to Ordos.

Local transportation in Ordos

Taxi

As the city is relatively small, traveling by taxi to most destinations in the city costs around 5 yuan. Please note that it takes a half hour to drive from Kangbashi district to Dongsheng district.

Also, a taxi¹¹ drive from the Ordos airport to Ordos city centre should cost around 40–100 yuan depending on your destination.

Bus

Ordos has seven bus lines in the city. The no. 1 and 4 buses stop at the railway station.¹²

8. Accommodation

Participants are responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements, and are encouraged to finalize their booking and payment as early as possible.

A list of recommended hotels¹³ for participants to book directly through an online booking system is provided on the host country COP 13 website <www.unccdordos.org>.

9. Services available for participants at the session venue

Information on medical services and emergency numbers, postal, telephone, fax, photocopying and Internet services, catering, cafeterias, bars, banking services, travel agencies and any other additional services available for participants will be published in the official Journal of the session and on the host country COP 13 website.

10. Immigration formalities and customs regulations

Visa regulations

A visa may be required for entry into the People's Republic of China. Participants concerned are strongly advised to seek information on visa requirements applicable to their case from Chinese diplomatic or consular missions in their home countries.¹⁴ In light of China's laws and regulations, Consular Officers make the decision on what type of visa to issue to an applicant based on the applicant's personal status and purpose for visiting China.

According to bilateral agreements, citizens of some countries (List of Agreements on Mutual Visa Exemption between the P.R. China and Foreign Countries)¹⁵ holding appropriate passports may enter China without a visa.

Where a visa is required, applicants are strongly advised to submit their visa application in advance to the Chinese embassies, consulates, or other visa-issuing

¹¹ Ordos taxi operation information is provided in table 10 of the annex to this document.

¹² See table 6 in the annex to this document.

¹³ See also chapter 18.

¹⁴ A list of the Chinese diplomatic and consular missions is available at <www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/>.

¹⁵ <<http://cs.mfa.gov.cn/wgrlh/bgzl/P020140328398504621618.pdf>>.

authorities of the People's Republic of China accredited to or stationed in the respective countries.

To obtain a visa, applicants must hold a passport valid for at least six months, fill out a visa application form,¹⁶ provide a passport size photo and present a copy of confirmation of accreditation. A United Nations letter of invitation to COP 13 and/or a document issued by a relevant home country authority that proves official participation may facilitate obtaining a visa.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their visa application and collect their passport in person. Ordinary passport holders of a country may submit their application to the Chinese Visa Application Service Centre.¹⁷ Holders of diplomatic and service (official) passports or applicants eligible for applying for China's diplomatic, courtesy and service visas should apply for a visa at a Chinese Embassy or the Chinese Consulate General.

The Chinese authorities will do their utmost to facilitate entry procedures for all participants.

For detailed information on immigration regulations please visit the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs website at <www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/>.

Health regulations

There are no specific health requirements and no vaccinations are needed to enter China.

Customs regulations

Information on the customs regulations in force in China can be obtained from any Chinese embassy or consulate or at the following link: <http://english.gov.cn/services/visit_china/2014/08/23/content_281474982975950.htm>.

Any delegate who fails to comply with the customs requirements regarding entry into China may be prevented from entering the country by the local authorities.

11. Intervention at official meetings

United Nations General Assembly resolution 71/262 on the pattern of conferences requests the Secretary-General to, inter alia, redouble his efforts to ensure the highest quality of interpretation and translation services in all six official languages.

In the interest of ensuring that meetings run smoothly, participants are reminded of the need to maintain a normal speed whenever delivering speeches or making statements so that the provision of the required high-quality simultaneous interpretation services can be achieved to the entire satisfaction of all participants.

12. Field trips

Field trips will be organized by the host country on 10 September and 16 September. Transport services for the field trips will be provided by the host country. Further information and online registration for the trips will be made available on the host country COP 13 website: <www.unccdordos.org>.

¹⁶ The visa application form can be downloaded at <www.visaforchina.org/FRA_EN/upload/Attach/mrbj/265048.pdf>.

¹⁷ Please check the following link: <www.visaforchina.org>.

Up to date arrangements will be included in the official Journal of the session.

13. Tree planting

A “Memorial Forest” tree planting activity will be organized by the host country in the Kangbashi Eco-Park located 10 kilometres away from the conference venue. All participants are encouraged to register for the event to offset their carbon emissions due to international travel and help mitigate the sources of dust storms.

Up-to-date information will be included in the official Journal of the session and host country COP 13 website: <www.unccdordos.org>.

14. Side events

Participants who wish to organize side events during the conference are requested to apply to the secretariat using the following telephone, fax and/or e-mail contacts:

Tel.: + 49 228 815 2800

Fax: + 49 228 815 2898/99

E-mail: sideevents@unccd.int

The application form can be downloaded from the UNCCD website at <www.unccd.int> and should be submitted before 21 July 2017.

Participants are advised that the secretariat is responsible only for room allocation. Time slots and rooms will be accommodated according to availability on a first-come, first-served basis.

Should a side event require interpretation services, simultaneous interpretation from English/French/Spanish and vice versa can be made available on a commercial basis through:

Ms Leehom Duan
618, Building B, City Administration Building
Kangbashi District, Ordos
Inner Mongolia, People’s Republic of China
Tel.: +86 0477 858 0385
Fax: +86 0477 858 0385
E-mail: ordoscop13@163.com

A list of available services from local providers will be made available on the host country COP 13 website <www.unccdordos.org>. For catering services please also contact Ms. Leehom Duan as above indicated.

Participants are reminded that no side events may be organized during the COP 13 official working hours (see item 3 above) and the special segment of the conference (11–12 September).

A calendar of side and parallel events during COP 13 will be published in the official Journal of the session and will also be available on the host country COP 13 website <www.unccdordos.org>. For any additional information on side events, please refer to the guidelines posted on the UNCCD website.

15. Business Forum on Sustainable Land Management

The Business Forum on Sustainable Land Management will take place at the conference venue from 11 to 12 September alongside COP 13 and will bring together chief executive officers and other business leaders, politicians, policymakers, government representatives, opinion leaders, experts and other stakeholders from across the globe to exchange views on the initiatives undertaken by business and industry entities to achieve land degradation neutrality.

The forum is co-organized by the host country and the UNCCD secretariat. For more information, please contact:

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 Fax: + 49 228 815 2899
 E-mail: mmontoiro@unccd.int

16. Youth Forum

The Youth Forum will take place at the conference venue on 9 September alongside COP 13. The forum will bring together leaders of youth associations and organizations, other youth representatives from the five Regional Implementation Annexes, politicians, policymakers, government representatives, opinion leaders, experts and other stakeholders from across the globe. They will exchange views on the role of youth on land related issues, share successful cases of youth activism, and discuss approaches to reaching and engaging more youth in combating desertification and climate change in a way that contributes to the achievement of land degradation neutrality.

The forum is co-organized by the host country, the United Nations Environment Programme and the UNCCD secretariat. For more information, please contact:

Ms. Jenny Choo
 Coordinator of the Land for Life Programme
 UNCCD Secretariat
 Tel: +49 228 815 2831
 Fax: +49 228 815 2899/99
 Email: jchoo@unccd.int

17. Exhibition facilities

In addition to the usual exhibition, COP 13 will have a new feature: the first UNCCD Technology Fair. Here we will showcase the latest efficient technologies in the field of sustainable land management. Space for participants will be limited. Arrangements

can be made through the secretariat depending on availability and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participants wishing to set up exhibits are invited to contact Ms. Katya Arapnakova at:

Tel.: + 49 228 815 2864
Fax: + 49 228 815 2898/99
E-mail: exhibition@unccd.int

The secretariat is responsible only for the allocation of exhibition space. Applicants will be allotted a maximum of 9 m² of exhibition space, which will be assigned with due consideration of the relevance to the objectives of the Convention and equitable geographical distribution requirements. The deadline for the submission of requests to the secretariat is 31 July 2017.

Exhibitors will be responsible for the customs clearance of their exhibition material in accordance with the customs regulations of the People's Republic of China. The secretariat may, however, provide assistance. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own stands. The setup of exhibition structures must be done in consultation with the national preparatory committee. For all further information about additional equipment for exhibitors, including infrastructure and technology, as well as transport, shipment and storage, please contact:

Ms Wang Chuyue
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Mobile phone: +86 13764721473
E-mail: ordoscop13@hotmail.com

18. General information about the session venue

Information about Ordos

Ordos situated in the southwest of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, is adjacent to three provinces: Shanxi, Shaanxi and Ningxia. Surrounded by the Yellow River on three sides, it faces the ancient Great Wall to the south. Ordos, Hohhot and Baotou jointly constitute the most dynamic "Golden Delta" of economic development in the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region. There are seven banners and two districts in Ordos, with a total population of 2.04 million, including 194,000 Mongolian.

Information about hotels, restaurants, museums, sightseeing, transport and much more can be obtained on the host country COP 13 website <www.unccdordos.org>.

Currency

The national currency, the renminbi (literally translated as "the people's currency"), is the legal tender of the People's Republic of China, which is issued by the People's Bank of China. It has another name, the Chinese yuan (CNY).

USD 1 = approximately CNY 6.8
EUR 1 = approximately CNY 7.2

Payment by international credit card is accepted in most of the recommended hotels, big shopping malls and restaurants, but not in all. Web-based payments such as Alipay and Wechat payment are well accepted.

Weather

Ordos enjoys a typically temperate continental climate featuring sufficient sunshine and four distinct seasons. The whole city has over 340 days of fairly good air quality annually. The annual average temperature is 6 °C, but temperatures can go up to 30 °C and down to -20°C. The extreme temperatures last around one week and the summer average temperature in the downtown area is 21 °C.

The average high during the day in Ordos in September is 20 °C (68 °F). Expect 49 mm (1.9 inches) of rainfall across the whole of September, with nine days of some rainfall. Maximum UV levels will be high (7 UV index) at midday when the skies are clear. The average nighttime temperature is usually a cool 9 °C (48 °F).

Electricity

The electricity supply in Ordos is 220 V at 50 Hz for mono phase. As the shapes of sockets and voltage vary among countries, a portable plug adaptor is usually necessary.

Chargers of most electronic devices like cell phones, tablets, and cameras can function normally in the range of 110–240 V. Most hotels ranking above 3 stars in China provide electrical outlets of both 110 V and 220 V in the bathrooms, though usually only 220 V sockets are available in the guest rooms.

Local time

The standard time is GMT + 8 hours.

Business hours

Hospitals, post offices and banks are open daily from 8:30 to 17:30, but the hospital clinics and first aid centres are usually open 24 hours.

Government offices are usually open Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 17:30.

Shops, department stores and supermarkets are open every day from 8:30/9:30 to 21:30, including public holidays.

Restaurants and bars are always open from around 10:00 until late in the night, sometimes into the small hours or overnight.

Travel information

Endowed with rich and unique tourism resources, Ordos is an excellent tourist city and well known for its national A-level tourist attractions such as the Mausoleum of Genghis Khan, Resonant Sand Gorge, Seven Star Lake, Engebei and 44 other national tourism demonstration sites, including Kangbashi District, where the conference venue is located.

Further information on travel and tourism is available at China's official tourism website: <www.travelchinaguide.com>.

Further information on the conference is available on the UNCCD home page <www.unccd.int>.

Annex

Table 1
International flights to Ordos

<i>Departure city</i>	<i>Flight no.</i>	<i>Depart</i>	<i>Arrive</i>	<i>Frequency</i>
Thailand Phuket	HB7820	02:50	08:10	Monday (start from 15 May)
Moscow	U6879	23:15	14:00+1	Sunday (start from 15 May)
Irkutsk	U6879	11:11	14:00	Monday (start from 15 May)
Thailand Bangkok	U6880	20:40	01:55+1	Monday (start from 15 May)

Note: There might be some temporary adjustments based on the operation of airlines. Please refer to the real-time information. Please call the 24-hour customer service hotline and ticket offices for details: +86 0477 8901111.

Table 2
Domestic flights to Baotou

<i>Flight no.</i>	<i>Frequency (day of the week)</i>	<i>Depart</i>	<i>Arrive</i>
Beijing Capital International-Baotou			
CA1135	Everyday	6:10	7:45
CA1121	Everyday	9:55	11:30
CA1107	Everyday	20:10	21:45
HU7125	Thursday	6:45	8:30
HU7125	Tuesday, Sunday	21:25	23:00
Beijing Nanyuan-Baotou			
KN5986	Everyday	18:00	22:20
KN2907	Everyday	13:35	15:10
KN2905	Everyday	6:50	8:10
Shanghai Pudong-Baotou			
FM9437	Everyday	9:25	12:30
FM9135	Everyday	14:45	17:45
HO1057	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday	17:00	20:00

<i>Flight no.</i>	<i>Frequency (day of the week)</i>	<i>Depart</i>	<i>Arrive</i>
Shanghai Hongqiao-Baotou			
HO1057	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	16:45	19:45
Guangzhou-Baotou			
CZ3195	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	12:35	17:35
ZH9145	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	15:50	19:20
Xi'an-Baotou			
G52913	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday	6:50	8:20
G52845	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6:55	8:25
CZ6585	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	11:25	13:00

Table 3
Domestic flights Beijing–Hohhot Baita (Beijing Capital International–Hohhot Baita International)

<i>Flight no.</i>	<i>Frequency (day of the week)</i>	<i>Depart</i>	<i>Arrive</i>
CA1111	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday	6:05	7:35
CA1105	Monday, Tuesday	6:20	7:50
JD5119	Monday	6:40	8:10
JD5119	Every day except Monday	6:45	8:10
CA1105	Friday	6:50	8:20
CA1105	Saturday, Sunday	6:55	8:30
CA1111	Monday	7:10	8:40
CA1105	Wednesday	7:55	9:25
CA1117	Every day except Friday	8:55	10:25
CA1117	Friday	9:05	10:30
CA1115	Wednesday	18:30	20:00
CA1101	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	19:55	21:25
CA1101	Monday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday	20:00	21:30
CA1141	Everyday	20:25	21:55
CA1111	Friday	21:05	22:35
HU7175	Everyday	21:20	22:50

<i>Flight no.</i>	<i>Frequency (day of the week)</i>	<i>Depart</i>	<i>Arrive</i>
CA1115	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	21:20	22:50
CA1115	Friday, Sunday	21:30	23:00
CA1105	Thursday	22:00	23:10

Table 4
Other domestic flights to Ordos

<i>Departure city</i>	<i>Flight no.</i>	<i>Depart</i>	<i>Arrive</i>	<i>Frequency</i>
Xi'an	MU2141	09:35	11:00	Everyday
	MU2283	14:40	16:00	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday
	MU2365	20:00	21:20	Everyday
	MU2425	22:25	23:50	Everyday
Guangzhou	MU2283	11:10	16:00	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday
Shanghai Hongqiao	CZ3592	10:35	14:55	Everyday
Shanghai Pudong	FM9393	17:35	20:30	Everyday
Chengdu	3U8969	12:50	15:05	Everyday
	KN2308	20:25	22:40	Everyday

Table 5
Flight schedule Beijing–Ordos

<i>Flight no.</i>	<i>Departure airport</i>	<i>Depart</i>	<i>Arriva airport</i>	<i>Arrive</i>	<i>Duration</i>
Air China CA1149	Beijing Capital International Airport	06:40	Ordos Airport	08:05	1 h 25 m
China United Airline KN2272	Nanyuan Airport	09:40	Ordos Airport	11:05	1 h 25 m
China United Airline KN2276	Nanyuan Airport	12:30	Ordos Airport	13:55	1 h 25 m
China United Airline KN2278	Nanyuan Airport	15:50	Ordos Airport	17:20	1 h 25 m
China United Airline KN2280	Nanyuan Airport	22:30	Ordos Airport	23:55	1 h 25 m

Table 6
Bus lines at Ordos Ejin Horo Airport and train stations in key areas

<i>Name</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Departure</i>	<i>First bus time</i>	<i>Last bus time</i>	<i>Duration (one way)</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Time interval</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Note</i>
Airport & Logistics Bus	Ordos Ejin Horo International Airport–Kangbashi–Ejin Horo Banner	Ordos Ejin Horo International Airport–Yonggui Hotel	Dongsheng Yonggui Hotel 4:35 Dongsheng Hongyuanyipin 4:45 Dongsheng West Bus Station 5:00 Airport 8:00	Dongsheng Yonggui Hotel 19:50 Dongsheng Hongyuanyipin 20:00 Dongsheng South Bus Station 20:15 Bus departs according to the flight arrangement after 20:45	85 min	64 km	45 min	Airport to Ejin Horo Banner 10 Yuan; Airport to Kangbashi 15 Yuan; Airport to Dongsheng 30 Yuan.	Times will be adjusted based on the flight arrival time
Airport NO.1 Bus	Ordos Ejin Horo International Airport–Ejin Horo Banner–Kangbashi	Ordos Ejin Horo International Airport–Kangbashi Management Committee	Airport 6:50 Kangbashi Management Committee 7:10	Airport 17:50 Kangbashi Management Committee 17:40	100 min	46 km	30 min	1 Yuan	
Airport NO.2 Bus	Ordos Ejin Horo International Airport–Kangbashi	Ordos Ejin Horo International Airport–Kangbashi Management Committee	Airport 7:15 Kangbashi Management Committee 7:30	Airport 17:55 Kangbashi Management Committee 17:40	50 min	26	40 min	1 Yuan	
Airport	Ordos Ejin Horo International Airport–Ejin Horo Banner–Kangbashi	Ordos Ejin Horo International Airport–Yuanding Residential Community	Airport 7:05 Yuanding Residential Community 6:55	Airport 7:05 Yuanding Residential Community 6:55	75 min	42	30 min	1 Yuan	

<i>Name</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Departure</i>	<i>First bus time</i>	<i>Last bus time</i>	<i>Duration (one way)</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Time interval</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Note</i>
K23 Bus	Equipment Manufacturing Base (Dongsheng West Railway Station)—Dongsheng	Dongsheng Long Distance Bus Station—Dongsheng West Railway Station	West Railway Station 7:26 Dongsheng Bus Station 6:40	West Railway Station 19:10 Dongsheng Bus Station 18:14	36 min	24.5 km	15 min	3 yuan	
K24 Bus	Equipment Manufacturing Base (Dongsheng West Railway Station)—Ejin Horo Banner	Dongsheng West Railway Station—Ejin Horo Bus Station	West Railway Station 7:35 Ejin Horo Bus Station 6:40	West Railway Station 19:10 Ejin Horo Bus Station 18:05	50 min	31 km	15 min	3 yuan	
K27 Bus	Ordos Railway Station—Dongsheng	Dongsheng Long Distance Bus Station—Ordos Railway Station	Dongsheng Bus Station 6:50 Ordos Railway Station 8:40	Dongsheng Bus Station 17:00 Ordos Railway Station 19:00	65	40	Train time schedule	5 yuan	Times will be adjusted based on the train schedule time
Airport NO.6 Bus	Ordos Railway Station—Kangbashi	Second Heating Plant—Ordos Railway Station	Second Heating Plant 7:14 Ordos Railway Station 7:14 Jinxinhanlinyuan Residential Community South Gate 6:40	Second Heating Plant 18:43 Ordos Railway Station 18:43	52	19 km	20	1 yuan	
Ejin Horo NO.3 Bus	Ordos Railway Station—Ejin Horo Banner	Weibinguofu Hotel—Ordos Railway Station	Weibinguofu Hotel 6:40 Ordos Railway Station 7:15	Weibinguofu Hotel 18:40 Ordos Railway Station 19:10	70	22.6 km	15	1 yuan	

Table 7
Hohhot and Baotou airports bus information

<i>Departure</i>	<i>Arrival</i>	<i>First bus</i>	<i>Last bus</i>	<i>Time interval</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Bus number</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Time</i>
Hohhot	Dongsheng	07:20	19:25	30 min	230 km	28	65	3 h
	Altan Xire Town	08:30	14:50	2 h 30 min	280 km	3	77	3 h 40 min
Baotou	Dongsheng	07:00	18:00	40 min	110 km	15	32	2 h
	Altan Xire Town	08:00	15:30	1 h 40 min	160 km	5	42	2 h 30 min

Table 8
Beijing–Ordos train schedule

<i>Train No.</i>	<i>Departure</i>	<i>Departure time</i>	<i>Arrival</i>	<i>Arrival time</i>	<i>Hard seat</i>	<i>Hard berth</i>	<i>Soft berth</i>
K1115	Beijing West Station	12:18	Dongsheng West Station	03:53+1day	¥ 138.5	¥ 238.5	¥ 372.5
K573	Beijing West Station	20:35	Dongsheng West Station	10:22+1day	¥ 119	¥ 207	¥ 324

Table 9
Hohhot-Baotou-Ordos train schedule

<i>Direction</i>	<i>Train No.</i>	<i>Departure time from Huhhot</i>	<i>Departure time from Baotou</i>	<i>Dalad West Station Arrival Time</i>	<i>Dongsheng West Station Arrival Time</i>	<i>Ordos Station Arrival time</i>
Huhhot East (19:59)–Fuzhou (16:14)	K1315	19:59	22:01	—	23:13	—
Beijing West (20:35)–Dongsheng West (10:18)	K573	6:56	09:02	09:27	10:19	
Huhhot East (08:00)–Ordos (10:41)	D6767	08:00	09:30	—	10:26	10:41
Huhhot (07:03)–Hangzhou (19:09)	K655	07:03	09:54	—	—	11:26
Huhhot East (08:50)–Chengdu East (12:11)	K195	09:13	11:12	11:37	12:28	12:49

<i>Direction</i>	<i>Train No.</i>	<i>Departure time from Huhhot</i>	<i>Departure time from Baotou</i>	<i>Dalad West Station Arrival Time</i>	<i>Dongsheng West Station Arrival Time</i>	<i>Ordos Station Arrival time</i>
Huhhot (09:38)– Kunming (06:35)	K691	09:38	11:56	12:21	13:11	—
Huhhot East (10:10)–Shanghai (11:57)	Z267	10:10	12:17	—	13:30	13:52
Huhhot East (13:20)–Chongqin (13:34)	K1535	Stop temporarily	Stop temporarily	—	—	—
Wuhai West(12:04)–Xi’an (04:56)	K1685	—	16:42	17:07	17:59	—
Jining South (15:15)–Ordos (18:53)	D6773	16:27	17:42	—	18:38	18:53
Hailar (06:56)– Chengdu (16:38)	K997	15:35	17:51	—	19:00	—
Baotou (19:00)– Beijing West(11:45)	K1117	—	19:00	19:26	20:19	20:42

Table 10
Ordos taxi operation information

<i>Departure</i>	<i>Arrival (government location)</i>	<i>Distance (km)</i>	<i>Duration (min)</i>	<i>Price (yuan)</i>
Ordos Airport	Dongsheng	60	50–60	110
	Kangbashi	20	20	55
	Altan Xire Town	17	15	40
Dongsheng West Railway Station	Dongsheng	30	30	60
	Kangbashi	23	25	45
	Altan Xire Town	40	40	65
Ordos Railway Station	Dongsheng	50	45	100
	Kangbashi	15	10	25
	Altan Xire Town	10	10	20