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Dear Member,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IFFTI
HELD AT SHANGHAI FROM 18TH TO 22ND MARCH 2003

The 5th Annual Conference of IFFTI was held at Donghua University, Shanghai, from 18th March 2003 to 22nd March 2003. The Conference comprised the following sessions:-

- (a) **18th March** - The 9th Meeting of the IFFTI Executive Committee : Minutes of the meeting are placed at *Annexure I (Page No. 5)*.
- (b) **19th March – Forenoon Session** - Part – I of the 5th Annual Meeting of the IFFTI General Council : At the meeting, the members of the IFFTI General Council deliberated on the Agenda Points concerning IFFTI affairs. The Minutes thereof are placed at *Annexure II (Page No. 10)*.
- (c) **19th March – Afternoon Session** : A report on the activities of this session is placed at *Annexure III (Page No. 17)*. The events held during the session are summarised below :-
 - (i) Presentation by New Members : Ms. Angela Peers, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK and Ms. Evangeline Tang, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore, made presentations on their respective Institutions for the benefit of IFFTI General Council,
 - (ii) Presentation on ‘E-Learning’ : By Mr. Ian Sapwell, RMIT, Australia,
 - (iii) Panel Discussions on ‘E-Learning’,
 - (iv) Conducted Tour of Donghua University.
- (d) **19th March - Evening** : Banquet hosted by President, Donghua University.
- (e) **20th March - Day Time** – IFFTI Annual Conference, International Fashion Forum and Changning-Donghua Fashion week : At this session, key note speeches were made by following eminent personnel:-

- i) Welcome Speech – President Donghua University,
 - ii) About IFFTI – Prof. Edward Newton, Chairperson IFFTI,
 - iii) Fashion and Textile Academic Organization Reflecting the Pipeline of Australian Industry – Mr. Ian Sapwell, RMIT, Australia,
 - iv) 2005 USA-China: A New Beginning for Apparel and Textile Trade – Prof. Patrick Yanez, FIT, USA,
 - v) Future Fashion in Changning – Prof. Xuechao, Governor of Changning District, Shanghai, China,
 - vi) Fashion Culture of Dunhuang's Art – Prof. Fan Jinshi, Director of Dunhuang Research Institute, China,
 - vii) View of Fashion Education of China – Prof. Zhang Weiyuan, Fashion Institute of Donghua University, China,
 - viii) The Feasibility and Methodology of Study on Chinese Ancient Silk by Means of Dunhuang's Frescos and Sculptures – Prof. Bao Mingxing, Fashion Institute of Donghua University, China,
 - ix) The Added Value of Design – Prof. Joseph S. Lewis, FIT, USA,
 - x) The Wu-Nuo Culture and its Application on Miao's Costumes and Ornaments – Prof. Edward Newton, Dr. Chao-Chiung Huang, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan, China,
 - xi) Industry and Academic Partnership in Vocational Education – Mr. A. K. G. Nair, Pearl Academy of Fashion, India,
 - xii) Lecture and Fashion Show – By Famous Designer from Japan.
- f) **20th March - Evening** : Fashion show organized by Mr. Zhang Zhaoda, famous designer from China.
- g) **21st March – Morning** : At this session keynote speeches were made by the following eminent personnel:-
- i) The Consequences of Globalization on Fashion Education – Ms. Anne Normoyle, SIT TAFE, Australia,
 - ii) Contour Fashion Education and Training at De Montfort University and our Contribution to Industry and Society – Ms. Janice Mee, De Montfort University, UK,

- iii) *An Investigation into the Satisfaction and Dilemmas of Fashion Education* – Dr. Jocelyn Chen, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan, China,
 - iv) *Standardization of Design Programme* – Prof. Wu Haiyan, China Academy of Art, China,
 - v) *E-Learning for Fashion* – Mr. Arindam Das, Pearl Academy of Fashion, India,
 - vi) *A Dream about Future Fashions* – Prof. Teruko Tamura, Bunka Women's University, Japan,
 - vii) *Textile and Apparel Design Education: Issues and Challenges Facing the Developing Nations* – Dr. Sanjay Gupta, NIFT, India,
- h) **21st March - Afternoon** : Visit to the Clothing Factory.
 - i) **21st March - Evening** : Farewell Banquet hosted by Donghua University.
 - j) **21st March - Night** : ‘Changning-Donghua Cup’ Student Fashion Design Competition of Multilateral Intercollegiate Fashion Institutes and Chinese Acrobatic Performances.
 - k) **22nd March** : Sight-seeing for IFFTI members to a traditional old town on the suburb of Shanghai and Pu Dong New District.
 - l) **22nd March - Night** : Fashion show of Bunka Fashion College, Japan.

OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE

The outcome of the 5th Annual Conference is summarised below for the information of General Council Members:-

- (a) Adoption of the Minutes : Minutes of the 8th Executive Committee Meeting and 4th Annual Meeting of the General Council of IFFTI were adopted.
- (b) New Membership : The following Institutions were inducted as New Members into the Foundation:-
 - (i) Manchester Metropolitan University, UK, as - Regular Member,
 - (ii) North Carolina State University, USA, as - Regular Member,
 - (iii) Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore, as - Associate Member.

- (c) Adoption of the Recommendation of the Programmes Committee with minor modifications.
- (d) Finalization of Venues for future IFFTI Meeting upto the year 2007.
- (e) Adoption of the IFFTI Balance Sheet for the period 01st April 2003 - 30th September 2003.
- (f) Decision to launch IFFTI Website
- (g) Extensive exchange of ideas took place at the Panel Discussions held during the afternoon of 19th March 2003. The Members welcomed this opportunity to understand the latest developments on the subject at other Member Institutions. It was unanimously decided to include this as a regular feature at future Conferences. A report on Panel Discussions is placed at ***Annexure III (Page No. 17)***.
- (h) Benefit accrued to IFFTI Members through exposure to current advances and new developments in the spectrum of the fashion and textiles sector. The Conference also provided an opportunity to Members to come together on a common platform for mutual exchange of knowledge, technology transfer and discuss the latest innovations in fashion, textiles and related industries.

The Members thanked Donghua University for arranging an extremely well-organised IFFTI Conference at such short notice. The Conference had provided an ideal platform to propel IFFTI towards achieving its objectives.

With warm regards,

Commodore Vijay (Retd.)
Secretary

Encl.:

1. ***Annexure I*** – Minutes of the 9th Meeting of the IFFTI Executive Committee held on 18th March 2003. (*Page No. 5*).
2. ***Annexure II*** – Minutes of the 5th Annual Meeting of the IFFTI General Council held at the forenoon session on 19th March 2003. (*Page No. 10*).
3. ***Annexure III*** – Report on IFFTI activities held at the afternoon session on 19th March 2003. (*Page No. 17*).