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**Invitation to the 13th China
Information Accessibility Forum**

Dear _____:

We are honored to invite you to attend the 13th China Information Accessibility Forum in Beijing from October 10 to October 11, 2018. Hosted by the Braille Library of China and China Braille Press, this forum is themed with "Technology, Standard, Regulation, Information Accessibility Under the Framework of 'Belt and Road' Initiative".

Recent years have witnessed the rapid development of information technology represented by the Internet as well as the development of information accessibility undertakings and philosophies. The universalization of information accessibility plays an important role in promoting the wider participation of the disabled in work and life. Under the guidance of "Belt and Road" Initiative and the principle of

achieving shared growth through discussion and collaboration, it is essential to expedite the standardization of information accessibility, promote the application of new technologies represented by AI as well as the development of new businesses and products, enhance the sharing of experiences and technologies so that the digital gap between developing countries and developed countries could be bridged and a harmonious environment for information exchange could be built, which would have positive and far-reaching influences on promoting equal access to information.

Since 2004, China Information Accessibility Forum has been held consecutively for 12 years. Thanks to great support from various sides, the forum explores into standards, products and services concerning information accessibility, providing a platform for open and intensive discussion among the government, the academic circle and the business world. This year, the forum consists of three sub-forums: Development of information accessibility standards, New eco-system for information accessibility services, Internet-plus: Innovation of assistive technologies.

We are earnestly expecting the attendance of you and we look forward to seeing you in Beijing.

