Closing Address

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The 2nd World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention commenced on the 22nd of November and after 3 days of hectic activities, it comes to a happy end today.

In the past three days, we heard talks on specialized subjects, exchanged ideas and paid inspection visits. I hope you all have had an enjoyable and rewarding experience which is what the Organizing Committee had aimed at and tried hard to accomplish and I believe that is what our guests had hoped for.

The aim of the World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention is to show to the world the creative and hardworking spirit of the ethnic Chinese entrepreneurs and to establish a network of inter-communication for themselves. The Asian Pacific area is the fastest growing economic region of the world. In particular, China's economic growth is attracting worldwide attention. In these circumstances, ethnic Chinese entrepreneurs play an important role in the promotion of commerce between their countries and regions of residence and the Asian Pacific area.

It is quite apparent that ethnic Chinese entrepreneurs in all parts of the world have laid a firm foundation of success due to their diligence and creative spirit. Of equal importance is that they live in social harmony with the local people in their countries of residence. In this connexion, some of the speakers at this Convention had enlightened us with their personal experience.

The Organizing Committee of this Convention is fortunate in having the experience of the 1st Convention for its guidance. Although we might not have been perfect in the reception of our guests and arrangements to meet their needs, we hope that everyone present at the Convention has had a memorable experience.

At this moment of parting, may I, on behalf of the Organizing Committee, express our heartfelt thanks to those who have given us their full support. We are also grateful to all the delegates, especially those from overseas who have come from afar to participate in this Convention and made it such a success.

Two years ago, at the end of the 1st Convention, it was unanimously resolved by all the delegates that the 3rd Convention should be held in Bangkok in 1995 and to be hosted by the Thai-Chinese Chamber of Commerce. I sincerely wish that the 3rd Convention will even be a greater success.

I wish you all the best of health and prosperity. We shall meet again in Thailand.

Thank you.