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# Extra Proposals for HSTD14

#### Fallback Plan 1

@ Qingdao
Prof Zheng Li (Ludong Univ.)

#### Fallback Plan 2

@ HangzhouProf Hongbo Zhu (Zhejiang U.)

#### **Primary Plan**

@ Taipei
Dr Suen Hou (IPAS)



## **Dates**

- Propose to have the conference in October
  - Comfortable weather: temperature starts to drop after the hot summer to around 20 °C and it seldom rains in this month
  - Great time to explore the city with abundant natural and cultural landscapes, e.g. West Lake and many other interesting places
  - NOT in the first week (10.1-10.7) which is the tourist peak time due to the national holidays

 November or December also possible (less pleasant weather though), not much constraint on the conference dates

## Travel

Direct flights between **Hangzhou** and other cities (might be new lines)



Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport



Or change in **Beijing/Shanghai**, the latter within 1 hour by high speed train

## Schedule

- Follow the conventional arrangement of HSTD
  - Receiption, sessions, conference dinner
  - Excursion (half day): hiking around the Hangzhou Tea Plantations, or visiting the Liangzhu Archaeological Site, or other options





## Venue & Accommodation

• Option A: hotel close to the West Lake, e.g. Zhejiang Hotel



- 320 rooms in total, with a price tag of 600 RMB/night (about \$ 85 per night )
- Venue size: up to 290 seats

• Other hotels to be investigated, likely with higher price

## Venue & Accommodation

• Option B: Hotel by the Qiantang River (modern part of the city), e.g.



- More than 500 rooms in total, with a price tag of 500 RMB/night (about \$ 70 per night )
- Venue size: > 400 seats

 Not difficult to find alternative hotels with similar price tag in that area