
Opening Address by Dr. Zhuang

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to Shanghai! Shanghai is a magical city full of energy and opportunities. Shanghai is a charming city which combines the past and modern cultures with eastern and western civilizations. As stated in the university motto, 'being cooperative and self-disciplined', Tongji, with over one hundred years of history, has gained an excellent national and international reputation in many fields including traffic and transportation. It is my great honour to attend WCTR 2016 at Tongji. Here I would like to express my warm congratulations for the success of this great conference on behalf of Shanghai Municipal Planning and Land Resource Management Commission.

Shanghai is an amazing city. However, like every other metropolis, Shanghai has faced many important challenges in the field of urban transport accompanied by the economic boom since China's reform and opening-up. In order to accommodate social and economic developments in such a mega city, it is essential to construct a well-developed comprehensive transport system.

At present, many modern urban transport systems are being built in the world based on new information technology. The convenience, comfort and efficiency provided by a well-managed modern road network, passenger and freight transport system is the prerequisite for a cosmopolis.

Therefore, improving the modernization of transport systems is the objective tendency and also the inevitable course to follow for Shanghai in pursuing a global city.

As the local organizer of WCTR 2016, Tongji University has worked hard to host and ensure the success of this important event. Many attractive presentations and activities have been included in the well-organized programme of events, and my wish is that the cooperation between Tongji and WCTRS will greatly promote research on transportation globally. I hope that the collaborative knowledge for researchers worldwide can be shared and implemented in order to solve the urban transport difficulties we are all facing. I believe everyone will benefit from better urban transportation systems in the future, and so will the environment.

Ladies and gentlemen, once again, I would like to express my sincere welcome to you! Thank you for coming to Shanghai! Also, I'd like to thank Tongji University for hosting the WCTR 2016. Finally, I wish all the best for the conference!

Thank you.

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尊敬的各位来宾，专家学者，海内外朋友们！

大家好！

欢迎各位来到上海，一座充满活力与无限可能的城市！新千年的上海有着非凡的魅力，有着对于历史与传统的良好承继，对显示与未来的全新诠释，对东西方文化的汇聚交融。“同舟共济、自强不息”，同济大学是拥有百年历史的老牌名校，在国内和国际交通领域处于领先的重要地位。WCTR2016 在中国上海、同济大学拉开帷幕，我非常高兴能参加此次大会，我谨代表上海市政府规划与国土资源管理局，对 WCTRS 大会的召开表示热烈祝贺！

上海无疑是最令人激动的城市之一，改革开放以来，经济发展迅猛。当然和其他国际化大都市一样，上海也深受交通问题的困扰。城市交通特别是大城市交通，必须要适应经济社会的大发展。当前，世界现代城市交通正进入以信息化为目标的新时期，一个包括道路建设、客货运体系和交通控制管理组成的快速、便捷、舒适、高效的的城市交通系统，是衡量当前城市现代化水平的重要标志。提高现代化水平，既是城市交通发展的客观趋势，也是现代化建设的必由之路。

同济大学作为第十四届世界交通大会的组织者全力安排了一个非常有吸引力和全面的日程，希望同济与 WCTRS 的合作，能促进交通运输学科的发展，期盼这些宝贵的研究结果能更快的付诸实践，解

决更多的交通难题。交通问题的解决会大力推动我国城市建设的进程，提高城市化水准。良好的交通不仅能提高人民的生活水平，对解决环境污染难题也有重要意义。

最后，再次欢迎 WCTRS2016，欢迎各位来到上海，感谢中方主办单位同济大学，同时预祝第十四届世界交通大会取得圆满成功。

谢谢！

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