To, All Members, CEPC

Subject: Inviting participation in the Qinghai International Carpet Exhibition (QICE 2025)

Sir/ Madam

Qinghai International Carpet Exhibition (QICE 2025) will be held on June 25th- 29th, 2025, at Qinghai New International Convention & Exhibition Center in Xining, Qinghai, China.

2025 QICE will first kick off at the newly built venue together with two other important government shows, the Qinghai Investment & Trade Fair and the Qinghai Ecological Fair, to share the display area of 50 thousand sqm and other facilities at the new venue. The three simultaneous fairs will make one biggest events ever in Xining, drawing over thousands of exhibitors and buyers, around 30 thousand visitors from domestic and overseas, which may bring a lot of customers and other resources to the 2025 QICE.

To reserve space with the fair organizer for the participation of the Council's members, CEPC is inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from interested member exporters for participation in the Qinghai International Carpet Exhibition (QICE 2025) June 25th-29th, 2025 at Qinghai New International Convention & Exhibition Center in Xining, Qinghai, China.

CEPC is planning to set up an India Pavilion, and the minimum booth space size will be 16 sq. mtr.

The Booking Amount is Rs 40,000 for a 16 sqm booth.

The council has submitted proposals under the MAI Scheme of the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, for financial support to member exporters. The approval is expected to be received

After approval for financial assistance is received from the Ministry of Commerce

- 1. The participation charges will be proportionately subsidized
- 2. Members will be eligible for Airfare reimbursement and freight reimbursement (as per the MAI scheme guidelines)
- 3. In the absence of approval of financial assistance, participation will be on a 100% cost recovery basis. Charges of 16 sq m Built Up Booth BEFORE subsidy is 1200 USD.
- 4. After approval is received by the council from the Ministry of Commerce, the participation charges will be reduced further and members will be informed

<u>Important Points to be Noted</u>

- 1. The organizing committee will not provide free accommodation as before. Exhibitors must arrange their own accommodation.
- 2. The shuttle service from the exhibition center to the hotel is canceled this year. Instead, each company will receive a subsidy of RMB 40
- 3. The organizing committee will charge fees for customs clearance, port operations, storage in a customs-supervised warehouse, and transportation at a rate of CNY 4.5 per kilogram
- 4. Zero customs duty treatment (exemption from customs duty and VAT) is offered under the condition that the total sale value of exhibits is below \$20,000 per exhibitor.
- 5. The organizing committee offers paid volunteer services at RMB 120 per day per person. Service covers the full exhibition day, with a 1-hour lunch break. Overtime service is available at a rate of RMB 30 per hour per volunteer.

Interested members may submit their duly filled Expression of Interest (EOI) form using the Link (Click Here) along with a Booking amount of Rs. 40,000/-.

<u>Click here to make the payment</u>. Council will accept bookings till space is available.

Please note Booking Amount will not be refunded after the booth allotment is done (Even in cases where the exhibitor's visa is rejected or not received in time after the booth has been allotted)

Last date to apply is 21st May, 2025

For further details, please feel free to contact Mr. Pawandeep Singh at 9971601805 or email exhibition@cepc.co.in

Thanking you,

(Dr. Smita Nagarkoti)
Executive Director (Officiating)

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

- 1. The participation guidelines of the organizer i.e., China Tibetan Carpet Association, shall be applicable. The Council/show organizer reserves the right to the selection of participants.
- 2. The submission of an Expression of Interest and Deposit of Fee should not be treated as confirmation of Participation. The incomplete Expression of Interest will not be considered.
- 3. The participation is subject to the receipt of a sufficient number of applications or space finally made available by the organizer.
- 4. The members also need to apply for space and deposit their participation charges as and when demanded through the circulars of the respective fair that will be issued by the Council through mail, and charges paid now shall be adjusted accordingly.
- 5. CEPC reserves the right for select of participants based on the receipt of applications of respective fairs, space availability, and other terms as decided by the competent authority.
- 6. The expression of interest is refundable only if Space is not allotted / participation in the fair is canceled or withdrawn by members before allotment of space in the respective fair.

The expression of interest and participation charges are non-refundable if:-

 Withdrawal by the applicants (including reasons for the Visa not granted by the concerned Embassy).after confirmation of participation by the Council.