

Greetings by Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China, on the occasion of the 4th World Choir Games 2006 in Xiamen, China



在第四届世界合唱比赛举办之际，我谨代表中国政府和中国人民，向第四届世界合唱比赛表示衷心的祝贺！向参赛的世界各国选手表示热烈的欢迎！

世界各国选手欢聚厦门，歌唱和平、发展、合作，歌颂团结、友谊、祥和，这是包括中国人民在内的世界各国人民的共同心声。中国人民愿同世界各国人民一道，为建设持久和平、普遍繁荣的和谐世界而共同努力。

预祝第四届世界合唱比赛圆满成功。

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On the occasion of the opening of the 4th World Choir Games, I hereby, on behalf of the Chinese Government and the Chinese people, express our heartfelt congratulations on the 4th World Choir Games and extend our warm welcome to the participants from around the world to this event.

It is our common wish that friends from globe wide gather in Xiamen city and join their voices in choir for peace, development, cooperation, as well as solidarity, friendship and harmony – the shared aspirations of peoples of the world, including the Chinese people. The Chinese people stand ready to join efforts with all other peoples around the world, and make our contributions for the construction of a harmonious world of lasting peace and common prosperity.

I wish the 4th World Choir Games a complete success.

Hu Jintao
President of the People's Republic of China