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Dear Mr. Zhang,

It is a pleasure to invite you to the TMT IRIS review in Pasadena, California on November 17 and 18, 2016. It would be good if your visit could be of seven days.

The TMT Observatory Corporation is eagerly looking forward to meeting with you to further our discussions in the collaboration in astronomy research between the National Astronomical Observatories, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and the TMT Observatory Corporation.

Since you are one of the key members of the TMT IRIS team and of NIAOT, it will be necessary for you to attend the TMT meetings regularly in the future; therefore, a longer period for your visa (two or three years) would be most beneficial.

We look forward to working with you and your team members to foster China's collaboration in the construction and operation of TMT.

Best Regards,



Gary H Sanders
TMT Project Manager