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Dear Professor Yuan:

It is a pleasure to invite you to the TMT Board of Director's meeting on 1-2 February, 2017 in Pasadena, California, as well as the many events that will take place prior to the meeting. It would be good if your visit could be of ten 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 representatives of NAOC, 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