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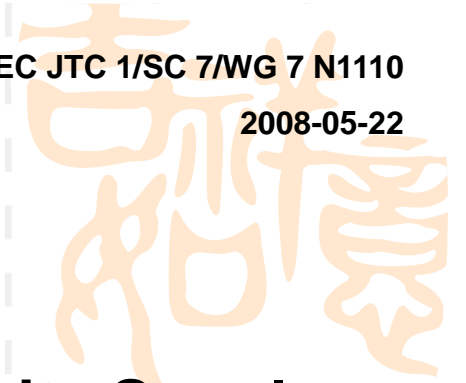
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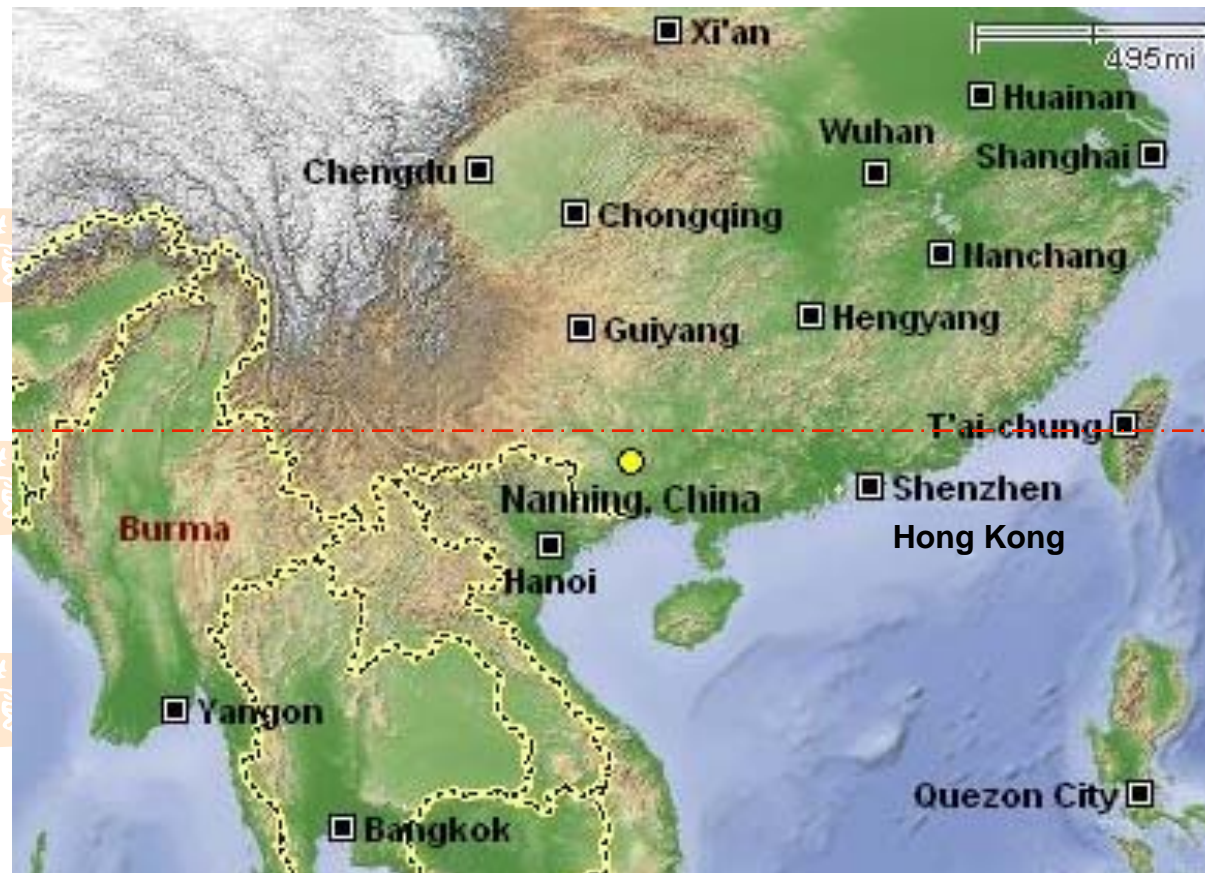
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Nánning Location

- Located to the south of the Tropic of Cancer
- Latitude North $22^{\circ}12' \sim 24^{\circ}32'$
- Longitude East $107^{\circ}19' \sim 109^{\circ}38'$
- 450 kilometers West of Hong Kong



Nanning (1)

Adjacent to Southwest China and facing to Southeast Asia, Guangxi is the only province in West China with both access to sea and the land border. Nanning is the capital of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region (detailed introduction below)



Nanning (2)

With nearly 40% of the city covered by green land, Nanning has rightly gained the reputation of “The Green City of China”. Nanning has been awarded “The Dubai international Award for the Best Practices to Improve the Living Environment” by the United Nations Human Settlement Program (UN-Habitat) and rated one of the first five cities most suitable for human settlement.



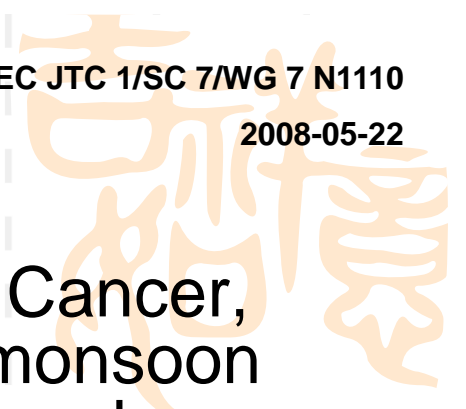
Nanning (3)

The China-ASEAN Expo (CAEXPO) held annually since 2004



Weather

1. Located to the south of the Tropic of Cancer, Nanning experiences a sub-tropical monsoon climate, enjoying abundant sunshine and rainfall
2. With a mild climate, Nanning has experienced snow and only a little frost. Its average annual temperature is about 21.6°C
3. In November, the temperature is between 16°C and 30°C. And the humidity is about 80%



Flights To Nanning

- There are three immigration airports in China for international visitors to take a transit to Nanning:

- Beijing Capital International Airport

- Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport

- Hong Kong International Airport

Visa & Insurance

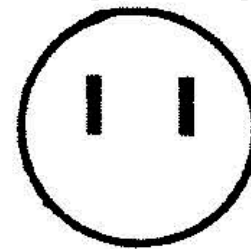
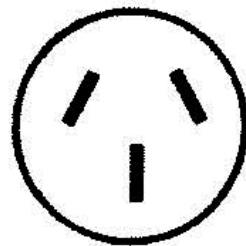
- Visa
 - Please consult your local Chinese Embassy
 - <http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/ljzg/3647/3648/default.htm>
- It is recommended that all participants have travel insurance which will cover any accidents that may happen during the meeting. The organizers are not responsible for individual medical, travel or personal insurance.

Currency

- The national currency is the Renminbi (RMB) Yuan. Approximate rates are:
 - 10 RMB : 1 Euro EUR
 - 7 RMB: 1 Swiss Franc CHF
- Payment for all goods and services should be made in RMB Yuan
- Foreign currency can be exchanged in banks, at the airport and hotels
- Exchange rates are always posted
- Major credit cards are accepted in almost all shops, hotels, and restaurants

Electricity Supply

- The power supply is 220 volts and 50 Hertz
- Plugs have three flat prongs (Australian) or two flat prongs (Chinese)



Time Zone and Website

- Universal Coordinated Time by 8 hours (UTC-8)
- More about Nanning
<http://english.nanning.gov.cn/>



Nanning & Guilin

- Guilin and Nanning are all in the same province of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region. And Guilin is in the north of Nanning. It is about 395 km (245 miles) from Nanning to Guilin. It is about 4.5 hours by train or 40 minutes by air.



Further details

- Host
 - Standardization Administration of The People's Republic of China SAC
 - <http://www.sac.gov.cn/templet/english/>

- Co-Organizer
 - PingSoft New Technology Co. Ltd.
 - <http://www.pingsoft.com.cn/english/index/index.asp>

- China Electronics Standardization Institute CESI
 - <http://www.cesi.cn/www/en/>

- SC 7 N3993 Preliminary Joining Instructions

- The organizers will provide more details by the end of June