

Information in China and NFLS

NTOC requests that all Attendees read carefully all the instructions provided by GC or NTOC, and would like to call Attendees' attention to the following tips about China and NFLS:

1. Climate & Weather

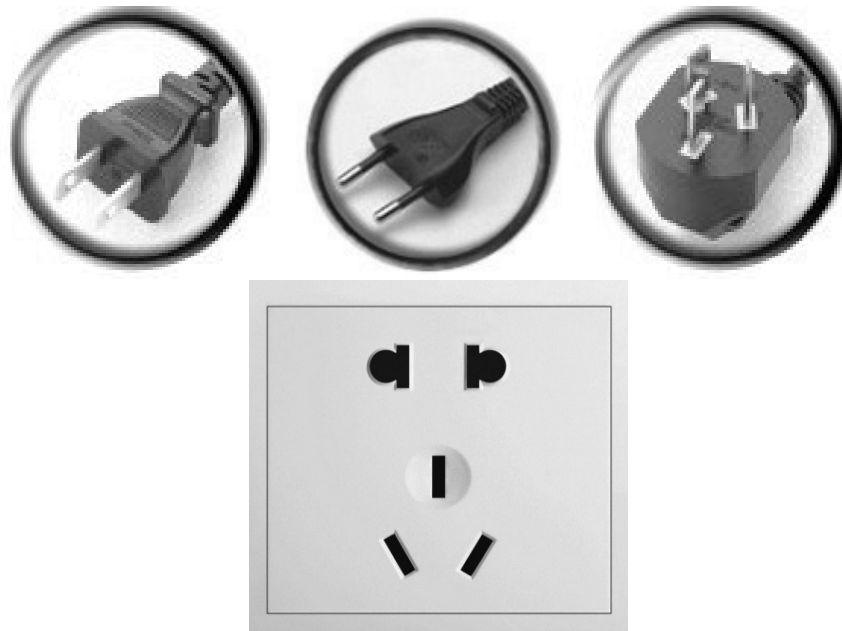
Nanjing has a northern subtropical monsoon climate with four distinct seasons. It is suggested that delegations check out the weather forecast of Nanjing before their departure. Raincoats and umbrellas might be necessary during 5th IYNT 2017.

2. Time Zone

The Time Zone here in Nanjing is UTC+8 (China Standard Time). Therefore, if Attendees' wish to contact someone in his/her own country, time difference should be taken into great consideration.

3. Electricity

The standard voltage for residential use is a single-phase AC 220V/50Hz. China-compatible plugs look like this:



It is suggested that Attendees with devices incompatible with China's standard sockets should prepare themselves travel adaptors. NTOC do not guarantee the supply for travel adaptors in hotels or SF rooms.

4. Water

Tap water in China is NOT potable. Attendees should drink boiled water or bottled water in China. NFLS will

provide both bottled water and boiled water during 5th IYNT 2017 in SF rooms, offices, and other place in campus if necessary. Bottled water could also be bought in stores for about around 2 Yuan per 500ml bottle. Electric kettles will be provided in hotel for boiling tap water.

5. Banks and Foreign Currency Exchange:

The legal currency in China is 人民币 (Renminbi, ¥), or named Chinese Yuan (CNY) according to ISO 4217. The basic unit of Renminbi is 元 (Yuan), and its subunits are Jiao (0.1 Yuan) and Fen (0.01 Yuan). Fen coins still exists but are now uncommonly used outside banks. Frequently used banknotes of Renminbi include ¥1, ¥5, ¥10, ¥20, ¥50 and ¥100. Frequently used coins include ¥0.1, ¥0.5 and ¥1. All banks in Nanjing provide RMB services.

According to Article 8 of the Regulation of the People’s Republic of China on Foreign Exchange Administration, “The circulation of foreign currencies is prohibited and foreign currencies shall not be quoted for pricing or settlement within the territory of the People’s Republic of China, except as otherwise provided by the State.”

Up to 32 kinds of foreign currencies can be exchanged into Renminbi at many bank outlets in Nanjing in line with the quoted exchange rate for that day. Teams from Belarus, Georgia, Croatia, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Iran should notice that banks in China might not be able to handle their countries' currencies. They need to either exchange for Renminbi in their own country, or bring USD or EUR or other currencies to China for exchange. A reference of exchange rate is as follows: (Source: Exchange Rate: Cash Purchasing Price, 2017/5/30 16:10, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China. For reference only)

Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate (CNY per 100 Foreign Currency)
USD	679.39
EUR	741.95
GBP	856.40
CHF	681.66
AUD	495.80

Valid traveler's checks may be cashed at most bank outlets in Nanjing with pre-registration at least one day beforehand, as long as the daily cumulative amount is USD 10,000 or less. If the amount exceeds USD 10,000, customers will be requested to file a statement at State Administration of Foreign Exchange Jiangsu Branch in advance to indicate how the cash to be withdrawn will be used. Despite this, NTOC does not recommend bringing traveler’s checks to China.

Passports will be requested for the two types of financial transactions described above.

Most large stores in China accept international credit cards and debit cards, including UnionPay, Visa, and MasterCard. However, for some CVS, restaurants, etc. in China, Visa and MasterCard are not appreciated.

Please note that foreign exchange transactions for non-Chinese individuals are subject to annual limitations. The total annual limitation per person is the equivalent of USD 50,000. For transactions that exceed this amount, a certificate of transaction volume and other documents will be required. If the daily cumulative amount of cash settlement exceeds the equivalent of USD 5,000, the customer’s Luggage and Articles Declaration Form for Entering Passengers at the Customs of the People’ Republic of China, duly stamped by Customs, will be requested in addition to the customer’s passport. For Customs Declaration procedure, please refer to Arrival & Departure Manual by NTOC, which has been sent to all Chefs de Mission.

Attendees should refer to the bank for further financial information.

6. Internet Access

Usually, domestic websites are quite fast to get access.

NFLS will provide a free Wi-Fi account on the campus for Attendees during 5th IYNT 2017 for research and activities.

It should be mentioned that, due to the policy of Ministry of Public Security, the following mainstream foreign websites have been BLOCKED by China GFW (Great Firewall), including but not limited to:

- Google (the only exception being “<http://translate.google.cn/>”)
- Youtube
- Facebook
- Twitter (including its link)
- Astrill VPN
- Wikileaks
- Dropbox
- Instagram
- Onedrive (in-App Onedrive is still available, e.g. Onedrive APP, Microsoft Office Apps)
- New York Times
- Tumblr

7. City Transportation

Notice: For safety reasons, NTOC does not recommend activities without being accompanied by local residents. Participants who wish to explore the city must acquire the approval of their Chefs de Mission beforehand.

Public Transportation

Nanjing Public Transportation System provides comprehensive and convenient transportation services for citizens and tourists. It mainly includes Metro, Regular Public Bus Services, Public Ferries, and Hexi New Town Modern Trams.

Taxis

If participants wish to take taxis, they may cut out or write out a transportation card like this:

I am going to Nanjing Foreign Language School. (30 East Beijing Road, Nanjing) 我要去南京外国语学校（北京东路30号）。

Please note that Apps like Uber are not guaranteed to be available within China Mainland.

Self-Drive

According to the Law of the People’s Republic of China on Road Traffic Safety, without having been lawfully issued a valid Chinese Motor Vehicle Driving License, holders of a foreign driver's license (including International Driver's License) are NOT permitted to drive any motor vehicle within China Mainland.

8. Useful Phone Numbers:

Police: 110

Medical Support: 120

Traffic Police: 122

Fire Services: 119

Telephone Directory Information: 114

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(Working hours: 8:00-16:30)

The student volunteers for Teams are ready to help 24h a day during 5th IYNT 2017. They are all proficient in English and Chinese. Teams are recommended to record their phone numbers. If a Team's volunteer was unavailable while in need or in case of emergency, participants may call the NTOC 24h Emergency Hotline at:

+86 134-5192-2662(Mr. Felix HOU, 侯思成)

Consular Services Hotlines (ONLY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY):

Генеральное консульство России в Шанхае	+86-21-63242645 +86 139-1774-5377
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Consulate General of the United States of America in Shanghai	+86-21-32174650
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