No. AA/161/01/2010-254 विदेश मंत्रालय / Ministry of External Affairs समन्वय प्रभाग / Coordination Division

South Block, New Delhi 15 July, 2010

TO, Mr. Rajeev Shorey, President NIIT University New Delhi

Subject

Political Clearance for conducting ACM SIGCOMM 2010 Conference to be held in New Delhi from 30 August to 3 September, 2010.

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter dated 28.6.2010 on the above subject.

- 2. This Ministry has **no objection** from political angle for the proposed Conference with participants from the countries as stated in your aforesaid communication subject to clearance by the Ministry of Home Affairs and other competent authorities.
- 3. Participation from Taiwan would be subject to the existing guidelines on the subject (copy enclosed).

Yours faithfully,

(Brajabashi Sarkar) Under Secretary (Coord)

Copy to : Ministry of Home Affairs, [Kind Attn : Shri N.K. Aggarwal, SO (CC)], Foreigners Division, Jaisalmer House, 26 Mansingh Road, New Delhi

Taiwanese Participation in Conferences, Trade Fairs and other International Gatherings in India / Business Visits from Taiwan

- A. As far as the Taiwanese participation in International events in India is concerned, the following norms must be observed:
- i. Taiwan may participate under the nomenclature of "Chinese Taipei" or "China-Taipei". It may also retain its standard nomenclature in a particular international organization if that organization is holding its meeting in India. However, there shall be no reference to Taiwan as the "Republic of China".
- ii. There shall be no display of national flag, country nameplate, national emblem or singing of the national anthem of the so-called "Republic of China".
- iii. Taiwanese delegates shall not engage in any political activity; their participation shall not be political in nature.
- B. The visits of Officials / Business Visitors from Taiwan may be organized within the following parameters :
- i. They visit India in their individual capacity and not as representative of the so-called "Republic of China".
- ii. There shall be no display of national flag, country nameplate, national emblem or singing of the national anthem of the so-called "Republic of China" at any public event organized for or by them in India.
- iii. They shall not engage in any political activity while in India.
- iv. There shall not be any reference to the term "Republic of China" in any formal documents signed during the visit.