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CONFERENCE.

JOINTLY SPONSORED BY CHINA, JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, ITALY, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND SINGAPORE, THE FIRST WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGES IN MEDICAL QIGONG WAS CONVENED IN BEIJING LAST OCTOBER. MORE THAN 600 SCHOLARS FROM 19 COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED, AND THEY SUBMITTED TO THE CONFERENCE SEVERAL HUNDRED RESEARCH PAPERS ON THE BIOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL FUNCTIONS OF QIGONG, ITS CLINICAL EFFECTS AND TRADITIONAL THEORIES. AT THE CONFERENCE, NEW INSTRUMENTS FOR QIGONG THERAPY WERE ALSO DISPLAYED. THE CONVENING OF THE CONFERENCE SHOWED THAT MEDICAL QIGONG HAS AROUSED POPULAR INTEREST WORLDWIDE. QIGONG HAS A HISTORY OF SEVERAL THOUSAND YEARS IN CHINA. IT HAS LONG BEEN USED FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS AND THE TREATMENT OF SOME ILLNESSES WITH MARVELOUS RESULTS. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH REVEALS THAT QI (VITAL ENERGY) IS A REFINED SUBSTANCE OF ELECTRICITY, MAGNETISM, SOUND AND LIGHT. THE ART OF DIRECTING QI, THROUGH CONCENTRATION, TO DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE BODY CAN PROMOTE PHYSIOLOGICAL WELL BEING, REGULATE METABOLISM AND ENHANCE IMMUNITY, THUS SLOWING DOWN THE SPEED OF AGING AND PROLONGING LIFE.

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FACILITY: QIGONG RESEARCH INST

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FACL CTY: PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA (CH)

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