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Dear Participants of the 24th World Congress of Philosophy,

Warm greetings from Peking University! We would like to share with you an urgent message. The main academic venue of the 24th WCP will move to the China National Convention Center (CNCC). It only takes 15 – 20 minutes by shuttle bus to arrive there from the campus of Peking University.

The reason for this change is the unexpected size of the participation. For the moment, the registration number is about 6000 and the daily increase is still substantial. The consensus, after an elaborate consultation involving all parties concerned, is that for reasons of safety and health the venue must be moved to CNCC.

The Chinese Organizing Committee is rigorously arranging all contingencies to ensure a smooth functioning of the Congress in either academic or logistic terms. Shuttle bus service will be added for participants who have booked their rooms in the three hotels within a walking distance from the campus of Peking University (the Lakeview Hotel, the Global Village and Beijing XiHua Hotel). The previous plan of shuttle bus service will be retained at the same time.

We are critically aware of the complexity, not to mention the inconvenience, of changing the venue at such advanced stage of preparation for the Congress. We owe our deep gratitude to the Executive Committee who carefully deliberated and swiftly decided in the emergency situation. Now we are extremely grateful for your understanding and confidence that, even though out of necessity, this change of venue will truly enhance the effectiveness and quality of the Congress.

Sincerely yours,

The Chinese Organizing Committee for the 24th WCP
Peking University

