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Dear Member of MAI,

It is a matter of great pleasure for the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) to welcome you to our Eastern Regional Office in Bhubaneswar to attend the All India Museums Conference of the Museums Association of India for which you may have received the first circular.

As decided earlier, the Conference was to be organized at Bhubaneswar during 25th to 27th December, 2010. But due to the tourist season in December, it has become very difficult to get accommodation for a large number of participants. The matter was discussed with the authorities of the MAI, and it was resolved to postpone the Conference at Bhubaneswar to 15-17 January, 2011 with the theme "Museums, Accessibility and Differently abled Visitors". Inconvenience, if any, is regretted.

Boarding/lodging for the participants will be arranged by the Organisers. However, the expenses towards boarding/lodging of spouses shall have to be borne by them. Registration fee for members/participants is Rs.400/-.

On 18th January, 2011, participants may be given an option to join a day-trip (Bhubaneswar to Puri and back) on payment-basis. Members who are interested for this trip shall have to deposit the payment at the time of registration on 15th January itself.

Confirmation of your participation may kindly be sent to Mrs. Naaz Rizvi. The next circular (details about the programmes, sub-themes, etc.) will be issued by the local host (Mr. G.N. Indresha) in November, 2010.

For further communication, the following may be contacted:

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Hoping to meet you at Bhubaneswar.

With best wishes and regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. B. Venugopal)