**Presentation of Zhongjie Hi-tech Zone**

Ladies and Gentlemen, good afternoon, it’s such an honor to be here.

I come from Zhongjie Hi-tech Zone. It is in the coastal area of Hebei Province in China, about 200km to Beijng, with very convenient transport network in airport, seaport, high-speed train and highways. //

Zhongjie Hi-tech Zone has another two names: Sino-Czech-Slovak Friendship Farm and Hebei Sino-Euro Industrial Park. What kind of place is it? //

**This is a place with special feelings with Slovakia and Czech Republic.** 59 years ago, the Czechoslovakia Government presented 670 sets of farming machines to assist the construction of the new People’s Republic of China, and then sent seven experts to China to teach operating the famous Zator Tractors. // Former Chinese Prime Minister Mr. Zhou Enai officially named the place where received these farming machines as “Zhongjie Friendship Farm”, that is Zhongjie Hi-tech Zone today. In Chinese, Zhongjie means Sino-Czech-Slovakia. We have a history of know-how transfer since 1956. // Through 59 years, many stories have occurred between the two peoples. Traditional international friendship is one of the most important brands to Zhongjie. //

**This is a place focusing on high-tech development.** Committee of Zhongjie hi-tech zone was set up in August 2014, planning 26.58 km2 in first phase. It is divided into two parts. North part to create, south part to produce. // In the North part, we are developing- **High Educational Park,** there are 3 universities, about 20,000 students at school. Another 3 to 5 universities will enter as plan. At present, Slovak Agriculture University, Czech Charles University and Poland Nowy Saz Business School have been in cooperation with us. // **Technology Innovation Park**, there is one Sino-Euro technology transfer center, two R&D institutes, and six laboratories under construction. They are mainly based on local industries. And we signed cooperation with Nupharo Services Company from Czech Republic. // **Enterprise Headquarter Park**, around the 65-hectare Bohai Lake, 16 buildings will provide high-quality working, business and financial environment and facilities to start-ups, incubators and hi-tech enterprises from all over the world. //

In South part, we are developing- **General Aviation Park,** it will contain whole chain of airport, manufacturing, training, operation, and service. Projects such as F AIR flight training from Czech, rotorcraft manufacturing from Germany and aircraft-engine production from USA are promoting. Zhongjie Ariport will start to build before the end of this year. // **Hi-end Manufacture Park,** focusing on intelligent equipment and energy equipment, some automobile parts project from South Korea has settled down. We are gonging to discuss potential cooperation with Spinea Bearings. // **New Material Park**, focusing on advanced polymer materials and high-performance composite materials. Nano fiber window screen project cooperated with Nafigate from Czech Republic is making substantial progress. //

**This is a place of open, inclusive and foreign-oriented**. In September 2014, the Governor of Hebei Province visited Europe. He was surprised to find, Zhongjie Hi-tech Zone has so many friends and partners, then decided to set up Sino-Euro Industry Park in Zhongjie as main platform for foreign projects. // Since May 2013, we have hold three Diplomatic Summit and Foreign Cooperation Forum in the Zone. This year 27 countries ambassadors and representatives had been invited to take part in it. // We have signed agent cooperation with three entities from Slovak, Czech and Poland, and became membership of Slovak Sino Chamber of Commerce in November 2014. // Yesterday, the European Office of Zhongjie Hi-tech Zone was established, it is located at Šafárikovo nám Bratislava, and I work there. This office will be engaged in attracting hi-tech projects mutually between Europe and China. //

**This is a place blessed with unprecedented opportunities.** The national development strategies of “Upgrading of Hebei Coastal Area”, “Integration of Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei”, “One Belt, One Road” are all favoring here. // The 2016 Central &Eastern European Countries and China Local Leader Meeting will be held in Hebei Province. Nowadays, big attention is upon Zhongjie Hi-tech Zone. // Although this is a new emerging zone, many incentives for foreign investing projects, in the fields such as capital subsidy, project site and port trade are being implemented in different levels. //

**This is a place of beautiful and lovely City**. Since 2008, it began to step into coastal city construction era. We have 27 golf course, five-star hotel, conference and exhibition center, universities, innovation base, // Nitra Winery, Czech Beer house, Slovak and Czech national pavilions, Friendship Museum, // shopping mall, wet land, SPA house, new hospitals, green parks, villa complex and wide streets, // and most importantly, the people here are sweet and friendly to make you feel at home. //

This is Zhongjie Hi-tech Zone, a place entering gold development stage, a place seeking for cooperation on high-tech projects, and a place opening arms more widely to foreign friends. //

Thanks for your attention.