

Dear Bill,

We are pleased to announce that the Chengdu Science Fiction Society (CSFS) has formally applied to host the 2023 World Science Fiction Convention in Chengdu, China.

Chengdu is the science fiction capital of China and a science fiction mecca for all sci-fi fans in the country. The world's biggest-selling science fiction periodical—*Science Fiction World*—is headquartered in the city. *The Three-Body Problem* was first serialized in this magazine, which contributed to the novel's worldwide fame. Over the past four decades, Chengdu has nurtured generations of science fiction writers and fans. Lots of science fiction groups have organized various exciting science fiction activities in the city. Now, Chengdu is looking forward to a chance to welcome sci-fi fans from all over the world. With great joy and sincerity, we hope to be the first Chinese city to host the World Science Fiction Convention.

Our main venue is CEC — Chengdu Century City New International Convention & Exhibition Center. The venue is located in southern urban district. It consists of 17 smaller venues, covering a total area of 120,000 square meters. The venue enjoys convenient transportation and is close to all

amenities. There are many hotels, bars and restaurants that offering local specialties around.

We apply to hold the convention from August 16th to 20th, 2023.

The bid documents are as follows:

1. Venue Agreement
2. Hotel Agreement
3. Map of Venues
4. Map of the City's Public Transportation
5. Constitution of the Chengdu Science Fiction Society

Co-Chairs of Bid are: Xia Tong (Tony Xia) Wang Yating (Tina Wang). If we win, the Members' Congress will select the convention chair.

Our liaison is Wu Yin and her email is wuyin@worldconinchina.com. For more information, please visit our website: www.worldconinchina.com, or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

We would like to express my gratitude to organizers of the Washington Science Fiction Convention, and wish the convention a complete success. I am looking forward to working with you in the site selection process.

Best wishes,

Xia Tong, Wang Yating

Xia Tony

Wang Yating

Dear CSFS,

We are delighted to be part of the Chengdu, China bid for World Science Convention 2023. As such I write on behalf of New International Convention & Exposition Center · Chengdu Century City to confirm that the following venues will be allocated to hosting the conference from August 16th to 20th, 2023:

Main exhibition halls (9 main exhibition halls, 11,000 m² each, able to accommodate 11,000 people)

Connecting halls (8 connecting halls, 900 m² each, able to accommodate 900 people)

Meeting rooms (28 meeting rooms, the largest one covers an area of 2730 m², able to accommodate 12 to 3000 people)

We promise to provide pavilions of different sizes to meet the diverse needs of science fiction societies from different countries at the 2023 World Science Fiction Congress.

Please note that New International Convention & Exposition Center · Chengdu Century City reserves the right to alter the terms of this booking. We do hope we have the opportunity to host the event in the city and at our venues.

Yours sincerely,

New International Convention & Exposition Center Chengdu
Century City

Address: No. 198, Shijicheng Road, Wuhou District, Chengdu

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Facilities Agreement

Date: February 8, 2021

Place: InterContinental Century City Chengdu Hotel (No. 88, Shijicheng Road, Wuhou District, Chengdu)

After friendly negotiation with representatives of Chengdu Science Fiction Society, InterContinental Century City Chengdu Hotel agrees to the following terms:

The following venues will be allocated to hosting the conference from August 16th to 20th, 2023:

Crystal Ballroom (2800m², able to accommodate 2800 people)

Tian Fu Room (730 m², able to accommodate 730 people)

Intercontinental Ballroom (540 m², able to accommodate 540 people)

Shu Du Room (480 m², able to accommodate 480 people)

Shu Han Room (240 m², able to accommodate 240 people)

Shu Shan Room (130 m², able to accommodate 130 people)

Long Quan Room (65 m², able to accommodate 65 people)

In terms of accommodation, we have 555 unique deluxe rooms and suites, all of which will be available at a 40% discount for the members of the Worldcon.

Room Type	Original Prices (\$)	Discount Prices (\$)
Executive Suite	406	162.4
Deluxe Suite	241	96.4
Superior Suite	160	64
Executive Room	132	52.8
Deluxe King-size Room	107	42.8
Deluxe Twin Room	107	42.8
Intercontinental Deluxe Room	105	42

Note: The exchange rate is subjected to the day of check-in

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The Representative of Chengdu Science Fiction Society

Name: Tina Wang (Wang Yaobing) Xia Tong

Title: Co-Chairs of Bid

The Representative of InterContinental Century City Chengdu

Hotel

Name: WANG LIN

Title: Manager of InterContinental Century
City Chengdu Hotel

Letter of commitment

Chengdu Science Fiction Society is communicating with 19 hotels about the number of reserved rooms and discounts for Worldcon members. Chengdu Science Fiction Society commits to ensure that a total of 5,000 rooms are reserved for Worldcon members at the best discount. The 19 hotels are: Holiday Inn Century City Chengdu, Hilton Hotel Chengdu, Wadangwashe Hotel, VHotel, Minyoun Chengdu Kehua Hotel, Yuzhou International Hotel, Antai JinyunJinjiang Hotel, Ji Hotel, Sijixiyue Chengdu Hotel, Xana Hotel, Atour Hotel Chengdu High-tech District, Shidai Tianfu Hotel, Haoruiyazhi Chengdu Hotel, Geyi Select Hotel, Vienna International Hotel, Qiliya Chengdu Hotel, Lavande Chengdu Hotel, Yueyahu Chengdu Hotel, Aimi Qingshe Hotel.

Yours Sincerely,

Representative of Chengdu Science Fiction Society

February 8, 2021

Constitution of the Chengdu Science Fiction Society

Chapter I General Provisions

1. Name of the Organization

Name of the organization: the Chengdu Science Fiction Society

English abbreviation: CSFS

2. Nature of the Organization

The Chengdu Science Fiction Society is a regional non-profit academic organization focusing on science fiction and science and technology. Its membership is made up of science fiction writers, science writers, science fiction practitioners, businessmen and social celebrities who care about and support science popularization and sci-fi industry, science fiction fans and relevant groups. The society carries out activities in accordance with its constitutions.

3. Address of the Organization

13/F, Chengdu Media Group, 2nd Section, Hongxing Road, Jinjiang District, Chengdu, 610000.

Chapter II Scope of Business

1. Business Scope of the Organization

1.1 Carry out exchanges on science fiction culture to promote cultural development;

1.2 Conduct research on the development of science fiction.

1.3 Support science fiction creation and promote the building of science fiction creation teams;

1.4 Enhance exchanges and collaboration with science fiction organizations and practitioners abroad, and promote international science fiction cooperation;

1.5 Facilitate the building of academic integrity and academic atmosphere, and safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of science fiction practitioners.

Chapter III Membership

1. Prerequisite to Membership

1.1 Uphold the Constitution of the Organization;

1.2 Willing to join the organization;

1.3 People who work in science fiction creation, science fiction publicity and education, science fiction publishing or science popularization, or science fiction fans who care about science fiction industry and actively support the work of the organization.

2. Procedures of Joining the Organization

2.1 Submit an application;

2.2 Approved by the Board of Directors after discussion;

2.3 The Board of Directors authorizes the Secretariat to review and approve the application;

2.4 A numbered membership card will be issued by the Council or by the Secretariat under the authority of the Board of Directors.

3. Rights of Members

- 3.1 Rights to participate in elections, to stand for election and to participate in voting;
- 3.2 Participate in the activities hosted by the organization;
- 3.3 Priority access to services provided by the organization;
- 3.4 Rights to supervise, criticize and make suggestions to the work of the organization;
- 3.5 Access to relevant publications, academic materials and information of the organization;
- 3.6 Publish academic papers in relevant publications of the organization for free;
- 3.7 Voluntary membership and withdrawal;
- 3.8 Propose relevant suggestions, opinions and demands, etc.

4. Duties to be Fulfilled by Members

- 4.1 Implement the resolutions of the organization;
- 4.2 Safeguard legitimate rights and interests of the organization;
- 4.3 Complete the work assigned by the organization;
- 4.4 Pay the membership dues in accordance with regulation;
- 4.5 Report information to and provide relevant documents for the organization;
- 4.6 Actively participate in various activities hosted by the organization.

5. Membership System

5.1 A member shall, before quitting the organization, notify the organization in writing and return the membership card. Where a member has failed to pay the membership fees or to attend the activities of this organization for one year, he/she shall be deemed to have quitted this organization on his/her own.

5.2 Where a member has any act that seriously violates this constitution, he/she shall, after a proposal being put forward by the Secretariat and being voted and adopted by the Board of Directors, be imposed on a penalty of removal of his/her name.

5.3 The organization shall establish a complete membership roster and member credit files, and make adjustment in time accordingly.

Chapter IV Organizational Structure, Election and Removal of Persons in Charge

1 The Members' Congress

1.1 The Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress) shall be held once a year. The meeting can be held only when more than 2/3 members (or member representatives) attend the meeting, and its resolution can only take effect only when more than half members present (or member representatives present) vote in favor. The election of shall be conducted by secret ballot.

1.2 The term of office of the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress) is 5 years. In exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Board of Directors, the

congress may be brought forward or postponed. However, the longest postponement of the election shall not exceed one year.

1.3 If the number of members exceeds 300, member representatives could be elected based on a certain proportion to form the Member Representative Congress to exercise the functions and powers of the Members' Congress. Member representatives shall be elected in a democratic way, and the specific manner and quota allocation shall be determined by the Board of Directors. The number of member representatives shall be no less than 30% of the total number of members and shall not be less than 100. The specific term of office shall be determined by the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress) in accordance with the actual circumstances of the enterprise, but the maximum term of office shall not exceed four years.

If the Members' Congress is changed to the Member Representative Congress, the board meeting shall be held in advance to determine the proportion of member representatives and the procedures governing their election. The result shall be approved by the Members' Congress.

3. The Board of Directors

3.1 The Board of Directors shall be the highest organ of power of this organization and shall exercise the following powers:

3.1.1 Implement the resolutions of the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress);

3.1.2 Elect and remove Chairman of the Board, Vice-Chairman of the Board and other people in charge; appoint or remove Secretary-General and heads of other executive (branch, representative) offices;

3.1.3 Prepare for the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress);

3.1.4 Report work and financial condition to the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress);

3.1.5 Decide on the enrollment or disenrollment of members;

3.1.6 Decide on the establishment of administrative offices, branches, representative offices and entities;

3.1.7 Decide on the appointment of deputy Secretary-General and deputy heads of other executive (branch, representative) offices;

3.1.8 Assign work to offices of the organization;

3.1.9 Establish internal management system;

3.1.10 Decide on other important matters.

3.2 The Board of Directors is the executive body of the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress), and shall take charge of daily works and be accountable to the congress

when the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress) is not in session. Under normal circumstances, the number of directors shall not exceed 1/3 of the number of members.

3.3 Functions and Powers of the Board of Directors:

3.4 The Board of Directors shall hold meetings only when more than 2/3 of the members of the Board of Directors are present, and its resolution shall take effect only when more than 2/3 of the members of the Board of Directors present vote in favor.

3.5 The Board of Directors shall hold meetings at least twice a year. In exceptional circumstances, meetings could be held via teleconference.

4. Heads of Offices and Organizations

4.1 Chairman of the Board, Vice-Chairman of the Board, Chief Supervisors, Secretary-General and heads of other executive (branch, representative) offices must meet the following requirements:

4.1.1 Be in repute in the business field of the organization;

4.1.2 The maximum age of Chairman of the Board, Vice-Chairman of the Board, Supervisors and Secretary-General shall not exceed 70 years old;

4.1.3 Be healthy and able to carry out normal work;

4.1.4 Has never been subjected to the criminal punishment of political rights deprivation;

4.1.5 Have full capacity for civil conduct.

4.2 The term of office of Chairman of the Board, Vice-Chairman of the Board, Supervisors, Secretary-General and other heads of executive (branch, representative) offices of the organization is 5 years (Note: full-time Secretary-General or full-time heads of other branches, representative offices and executive offices who are publicly recruited are not subject to this restriction, the same below). Chairman of the Board, Vice-Chairman of the Board, Supervisors, Secretary-General and heads of other executive (branch, representative) offices of the organization shall serve no more than two terms.

5. Legal Representative of the Organization

5.1 Chairman of the Board is the legal representative of the organization. In exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Members' Congress, Vice-Chairman of the Board, Secretary-General or other people in charge could be elected as the legal representative.

The legal representative of the organization shall not concurrently serve as the legal representative of other organizations.

5.2 Chairman of the Board shall exercise following functions and powers:

5.2.1 Convene and preside over meetings of the Board of Directors;

5.2.2 Check the implementation of the resolutions of the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress) and the Board of Directors;

5.2.3 Sign relevant important documents on behalf of the organization;

5.2.4 Decide on the recruitment of full-time staffs of administrative offices, representative offices and entities;

5.2.5 Handle other daily affairs.

If Chairman of the Board is unable to exercise his or her functions and powers, he or she shall appoint Vice-Chairman of the Board or Secretary-General to act on his or her behalf.

6. Functions and Powers of Secretary-General and Heads of Other executive (branch, representative) Offices

6.1 Formulate long-term development plans and annual work plans for the organization and organize the implementation;

6.2 Assign daily work of the organization and coordinate internal affairs and external exchanges;

6.3 Nominate deputy candidates to the Member Congress and the Board of Directors, and assign the powers of appointment and removal to the Member Congress and the Board of Directors;

6.4 Decide on the recruitment of full-time staffs of administrative offices, representative offices and entities;

6.5 Deal with other daily tasks.

7. The Board of Supervisors

7.1 The Board of Supervisors established by the organization shall be composed of 3 (odd number) members.

7.2 The term of office of supervisors is the same as that of directors. Upon expiration of the term of office, supervisors could be re-elected for no more than two consecutive terms. The Board of Supervisors shall be composed of at least 3 members and a Chief Supervisor shall be elected.

7.3 Supervisors shall be elected from or replaced by unit members, individual members, people work for social organizations or personnel recommended by relevant units. Practitioner Representatives on the Board of Supervisors shall be democratically elected by unit staffs.

Directors of the organization, Heads of the organization and its branch (representative and administrative) offices shall not concurrently serve as Supervisors.

7.4 Rights and duties of the Board of Supervisors:

7.4.1 Report its work to the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress);

7.4.2 Supervise the election and removal of the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress) and the Board of Directors; Supervise the implementation of resolutions of the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress) by the Board of Directors;

7.4.3 Check the financial and accounting data of the organization, and report the information to the Members' Congress, registration administration authorities, tax departments and accounting departments;

7.4.4 Supervisors attending the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress), the Board of Directors and important executive meetings of the organization shall have the rights to raise questions and make suggestions to the Board of Directors;

7.4.5 Supervise the compliance of the Board of Directors with laws and constitution of the organization. When Chairman of the Board, Vice-Chairman of the Board, Directors and Secretary-General carry out business activities that harm the interests of the organization, require them to take corrective actions, and report to the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress) if necessary.

7.4.6 Preside over internal conflicts mediation meetings of the organization, coordinate the opinions of all parties to work out a mediation proposal (agreement), urge the implementation of

the mediation proposal (agreement), and if necessary, propose a solution and implement it after the review and approval of the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress).

Supervisors shall observe relevant laws and regulations and the organization's constitution, follow the leadership of the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress) and conscientiously perform their duties.

7.5 There shall be a Chief Supervisor on the Board of Supervisors. In the voting on a resolution of the Board of Supervisors, every supervisor shall have one vote. A resolution shall be valid only when more than half of all supervisors vote in favor.

8. Reporting System

The organization has established a system of requesting instructions and submitting reports on major events. All events related to the following matters, must be reported in advance (in the middle, afterwards) to registration administration authorities and the Members' Congress:

8.1 Receive foreign (domestic) donations;

8.2 Emergent events, accidents and problems occur;

8.3 Involving the immediate interests of employees and social stability;

8.4 Organize and carry out trans-regional academic exchanges, (seminars), forum activities, promotions and exhibitions;

8.5 Organize outbound investigations and exchanges;

8.6 Leadership shift of the Board of Directors;

8.7 Other major matters requiring reports and instructions.

Chapter V Principles of Managing and Using Assets

1. Funds Source of the Organization

1.1 The membership fees;

1.2 Donations;

1.3 Income from activities or services carried out within the approved scope of business;

1.4 Interest;

1.5 Other legal income.

2. Expenditure of Membership Fees

Except for reasonable expenses relating to the organization, all the income shall be used for public welfare or non-profit undertakings as approved in registration or stipulated in the constitution of association and shall not be distributed among members.

3. Financial Management

3.1 The organization shall establish a strict financial management system to ensure that accounting information is legitimate, true, accurate and complete.

3.2 There shall be accounting staffs with professional qualifications. An accountant shall not concurrently be a cashier. Accountants must conduct financial accounting and carry out accounting supervision. An accountant to be transferred to another place or to leave his/her post must fulfill the hand-over procedure with the person to take over his/her post.

3.3 Financial audit must be carried out before election for a new term or change of the legal representative.

3.4 The assets of the organization shall not be seized, illicitly distributed or embezzled by any unit or individual.

Chapter VI Procedures for Amending the Constitution

1. Procedures for Amendment

1.1 Any amendment to the constitution shall be invalid until approved by the Board of Directors, submitted to the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress), and the congress votes in favor.

1.2 Any amendment to the constitution shall be invalid until the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress) votes in favor.

Chapter VII Terminate Procedures and Disposal of Property After Termination

1. Terminate Procedures

1.1 If the purpose of the organization is fulfilled or the organization dissolves itself or needs to be canceled due to split-up or merger or other reasons, the Board of Directors shall file a Motion to Terminate.

1.2 The Motion to Terminate shall be approved by the Members' Congress (or the Member Representative Congress).


1.3 Before the termination of the organization, a liquidation organization shall be established to settle the claims and debts and deal with the aftermath. During the liquidation period, no activity other than liquidation shall be carried out.

1.4 The organization shall terminate after the cancellation of registration at the registration administration authority.

2. Property Disposal

The residual properties of the organization after its cancellation would be used for public welfare or non-profit purposes or be donated via the social organization registration administration authority to any other organization of the same nature and with the same tenets, an announcement would be made to the general public.



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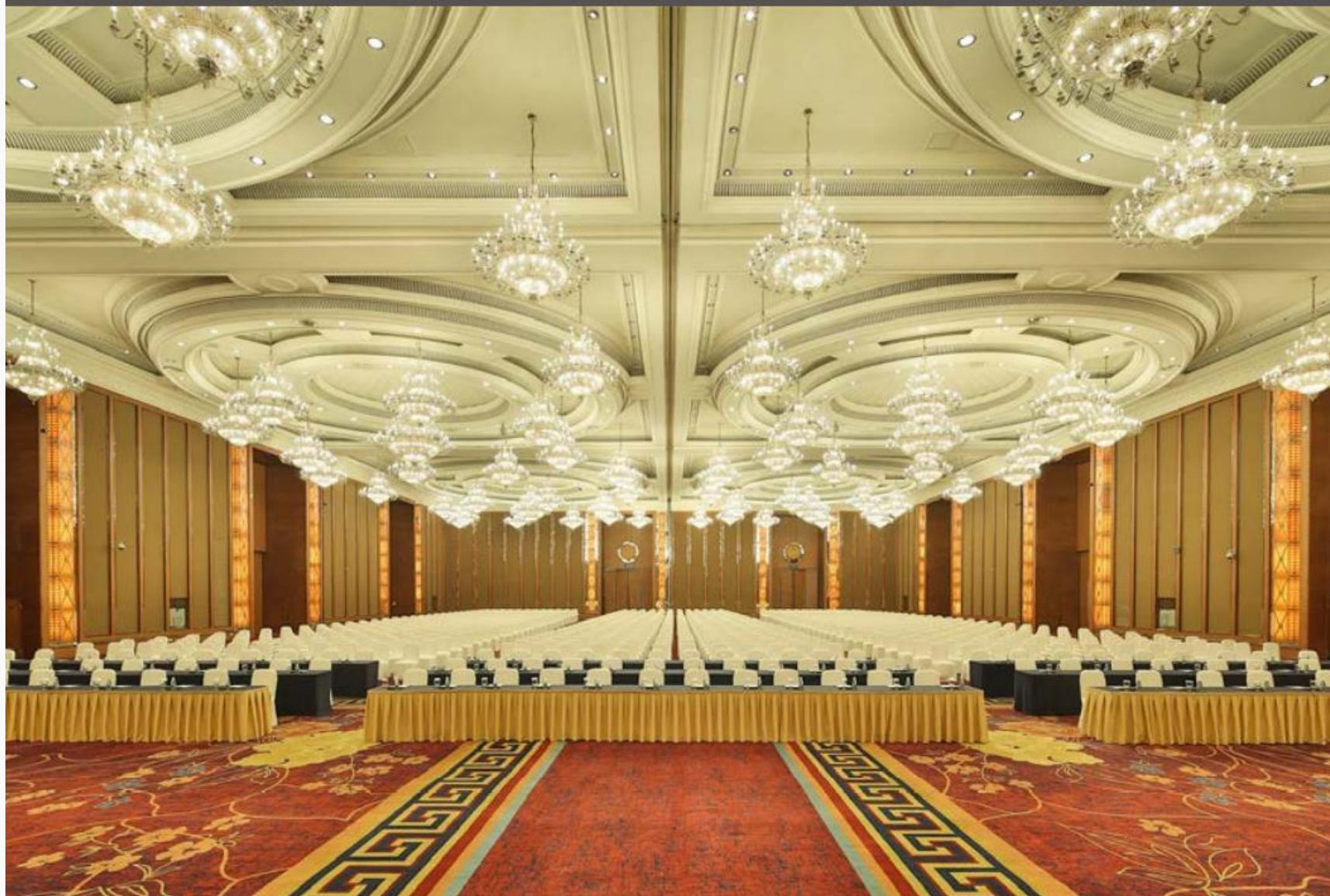
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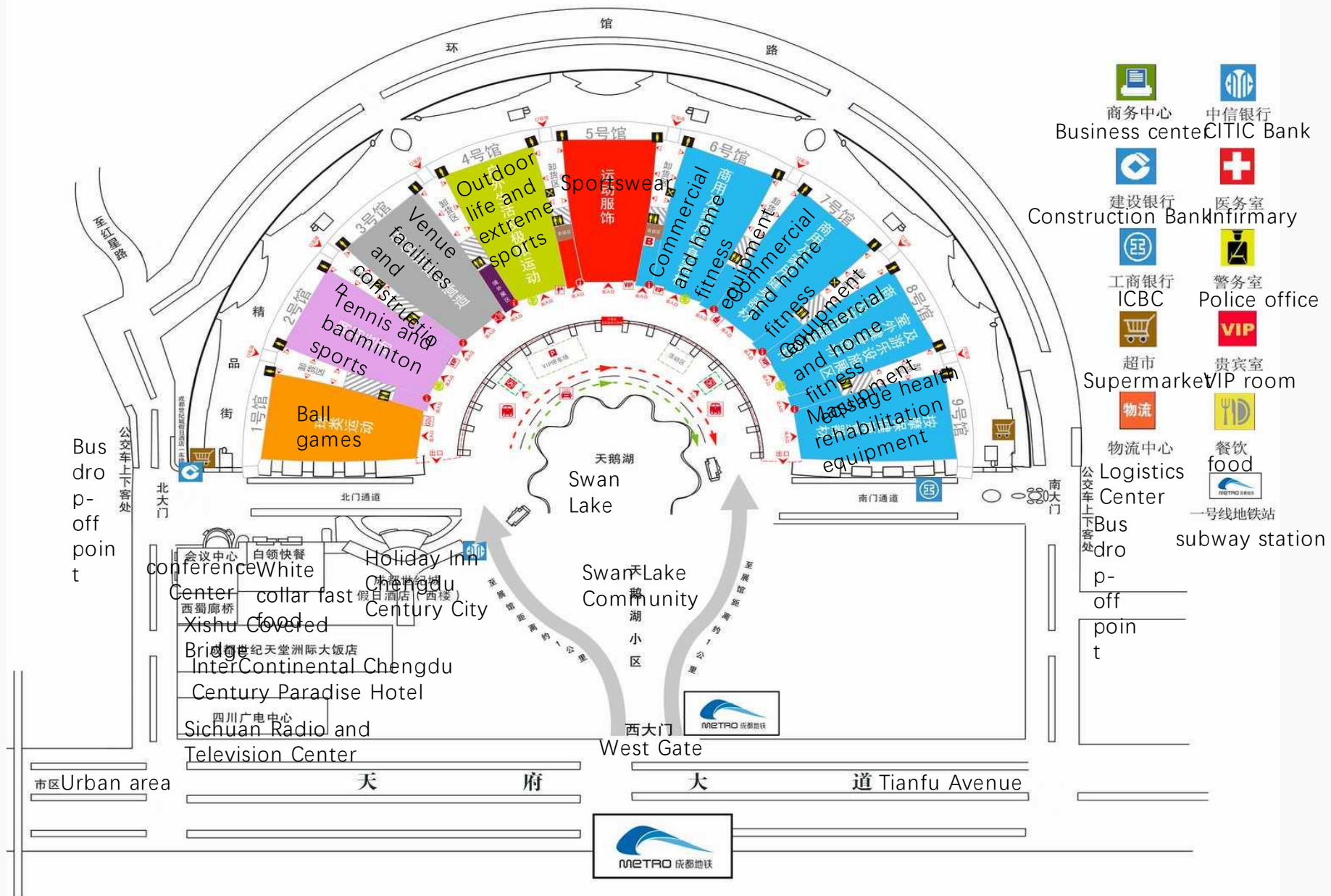


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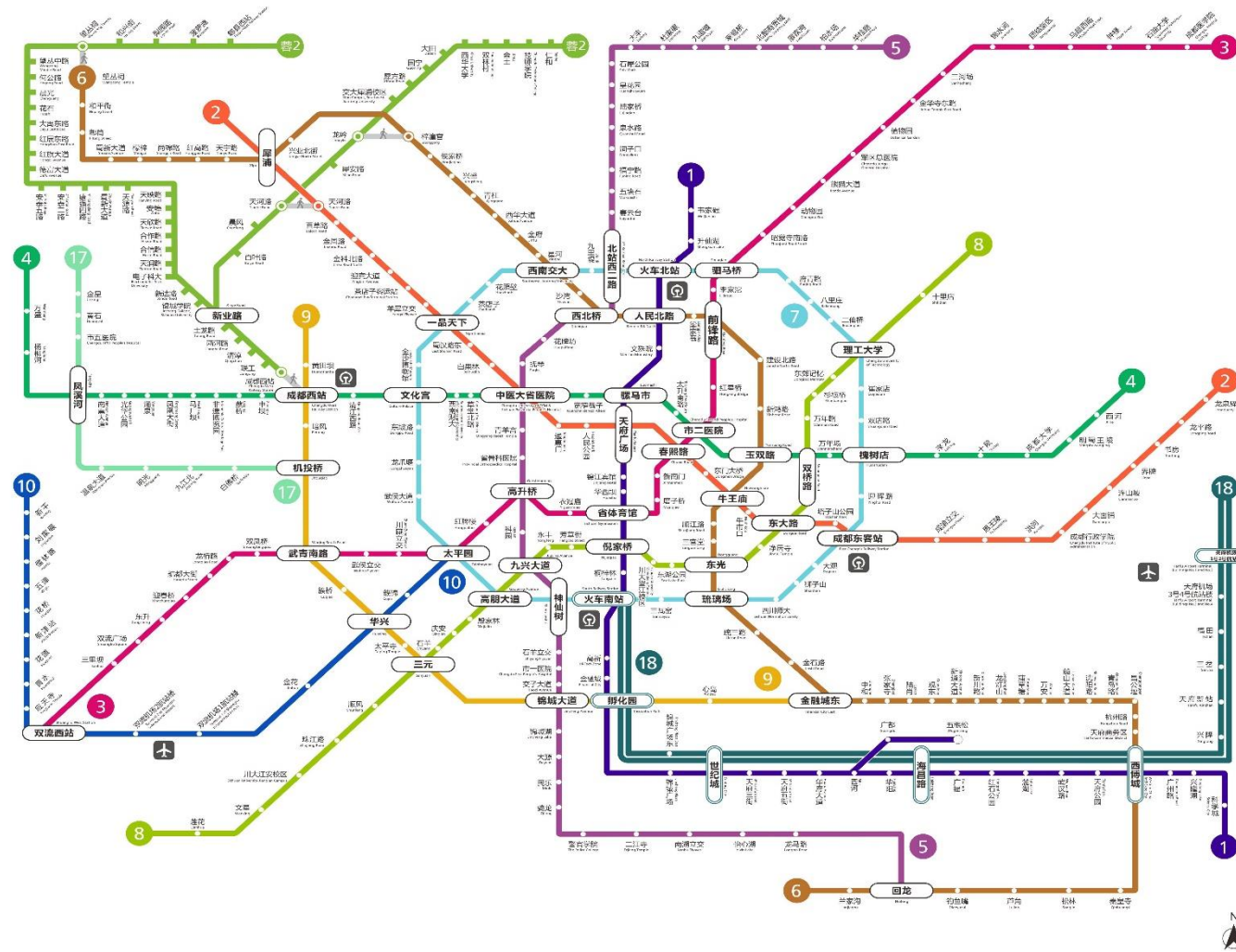
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- 120,000 square meters
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- Most advanced facilities in Western China





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 General plan of Chengdu Century City New
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- 飞机场
The Airport
- 火车站
Railway Station

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