

GAC Early Warning – Submittal GuangzhouIDN-CN-22691

Application ID:	1-1121-22691
Entity/Applicant Name:	Guangzhou YU Wei Information Technology Co., Ltd.
String:	广州
Early Warning Issue Date:	20 November 2012

Early Warning Description – This will be posted publicly:

GAC Member(s) to indicate a description of the Early Warning being filed

广州 (Guangzhou in English) , the name of the administrative region(including Guangzhou City) within Guangdong Province, the People's Republic of China, is a geographical name.

As the third largest city and one of the five major cities in People's Republic of China, Guangzhou enjoys high reputation in the world. Furthermore, it is a center of transportation, commerce and trade and other industries, as well as some other activities.

The Chinese Government does not support the abovementioned entity's application for 广州 as a TLD.

Reason/Rationale for the Warning – This will be posted publicly:

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广州 (Guangzhou in English) , the name of the administrative region(including Guangzhou City) within Guangdong Province, the People's Republic of China, is a geographical name.

Guangzhou plays an essential role in China.

1. Ranking the third in the city GDP rankings in China, as the third largest city in China, one of the five major central cities of the People's Republic of China, an international metropolis positioned by the State Council and the capital city of Guangdong Province, Guangzhou City hosted the 16th Asian Games successfully in 2010.

2. Guangzhou is one of the main open cities in China. Many foreigners live in Guangzhou so that the city is known as the Capital of the Third World. The number of the overseas Chinese from Guangzhou is the most among the major cities of China, making it very famous in the world.

3. Guangzhou has a very important role in shipping, merchandise trade and other industries. Guangzhou Port is the third largest port in China, the main material distribution center of the Pearl River Delta and South China, and the largest international trade hub port. It trades with

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more than 500 ports in more than 170 countries and regions in the world now. China Import and Export Fair, also known as Canton Fair, was founded in the spring of 1957. It is held in spring and autumn every year in Guangzhou and it has been held for 55 years so far. It is a comprehensive international trade event with the longest history, the highest level, the largest scale, the most types of goods, the largest attendance and the most widely distributed country areas, the best business results, and the best credibility in China now.

4. As one of the three hub airports in Mainland China, Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport has currently opened 123 domestic and international regular air routes. Eighty-six of them are domestic lines while 50 of them are international lines. Over 500 aircrafts take off and land in Baiyun International Airport on a daily basis. In 2011, Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport handled a total of 45,040,340 passengers, becoming the second largest airport in Mainland China in terms of passenger throughput. It also ranks third in cargo throughput and second in the number of take-offs and landings.

The Chinese Government does not support the 广州 request for a TLD.

Supporting GAC Members (Optional):

I agree to include the supporting GAC members in the publication of this Early Warning

Possible Remediation steps for Applicant – This will be posted publicly:

GAC Member(s) to identify possible remediation steps to be taken by the applicant
- The applicant should withdraw their application based on the information provided above

Further Notes from GAC Member(s) (Optional) – This will be posted publicly:

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INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

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Instructions if you receive the Early Warning

ICANN strongly encourages you work with relevant parties as soon as possible to address the concerns voiced in the GAC Early Warning.

Asking questions about your GAC Early Warning

If you have questions or need clarification about your GAC Early Warning, please contact gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org. As highlighted above, ICANN strongly encourages you to contact gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org as soon as practicable regarding the issues identified in the Early Warning.

Continuing with your application

If you choose to continue with the application, then the “Applicant’s Response” section below should be completed. In this section, you should notify the GAC of intended actions, including the expected completion date. This completed form should then be sent to gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org. If your remediation steps involve submitting requests for changes to your application, see the change request process at <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/customer-service/change-requests>.

In the absence of a response, ICANN will continue to process the application as submitted.

Withdrawing your application

If you choose to withdraw your application within the 21-day window to be eligible for a refund of 80% of the evaluation fee (USD 148,000), please follow the withdrawal process published at <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/customer-service/withdrawal-refund>. Note that an application can still be withdrawn after the 21-day time period; however, the available refund amount is reduced. See section 1.5 of the Applicant Guidebook.

For questions please contact: gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org

Applicant Response:

