## **Trip to China**

By row boat or by plane... 4 16 hours later!

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# Purpose: Innovation Promotion in CERC - IP Clarity & Collaboration Joint IP Workshop

Destination: Wuhan, China

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Work Meeting and Intellectual Property Workshop

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## Impressions of the Workshop

Negotiating the TMP among 60

• Patience, Perseverance

DOE representative

Surprises are better



**Hubei Provincial Museum** 

Chime Bells of Marquis Yi



**Yellow Crane Tower** 



Beijing, China

Forbidden City

## Lessons learned about traveling solo

End Times, Judgment Day...

- Cash is king
  - USD or RMD only please!

- Cab ride
  - Scarier than a NY cab ride!
  - No English just hand signals.

## There is no place like home!

