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From **Dr. Junda Lin**

Dear fellow SINO-ECO mem



SINO-ECO 1998 PRESIDENT ELECTION

Dear SINO-ECO fellows,
I am so glad to announce that Drs. Junda Lin and Quanfa Zhang are joining the race for 1998-99 SINO-ECO president-election. Here follows their statements and CV. Please take some time reviewing the qualifications of both candidates. We now have three members on the election committee and we decided to use email voting this year. Please send your vote to all three committee members at the following address before May 15:

Quan Dong "quan.dong@sfwmd.gov"
Qinfeng Guo "qguo@unlv.m.unl.edu"
Jianguo Wu "jingle@asu.edu"

Best regards!

Qinfeng Guo
Chair of The Election Committee.



Campaign speech

I've decided to run for the next SINO-ECO president. I must admit that I did not intend to, but as you may know, there was only one candidate who was willing to run. In the spirit of keeping the democratic tradition, I will run to have a "race"

I have been an active member since the founding of the club, and as served as its VP, treasurer; published a chapter in each of the two books SINO-ECO has sponsored and organized; and participated in other activities.

The following are some of the thoughts I have regarding the club that I put together in a hurry:

There are several things that I'll try to do, with your help, to re-vitalize the club:

1. Newsletter publication: Newsletter was an important communication means for the members. I'll get the newsletter back on track. I'd like to circulate the letter electronically to save time, money, and trees.

2. SINO-ECO e-mail communication: In addition to newsletter, I'll try to re-vitalize the informal and formal discussion of the club via e-mail.

Both the newsletter and SINO-ECO net can be used to serve the members in information and idea exchange, job search, financial assistance and grant availability, etc.

3. Get together: besides the traditional get together during the ESA meeting, I'd like to organize a SINO-ECO get together in Florida in Dec. Quite a few members live in central and south Florida and can serve as hosts (in housing, tour guide, etc.). Florida is a wonderful place to