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Dear Mr. Liang,

A colleague just forwarded me the information about your upcoming workshop in Xiamen. Fantastic!

I would like bring to your attention our work with rammed earth in China. Our first project was in 2007: a wine store in down town shanghai and quite possibly the first stabilized walls in China. We subsequently built several structures, including the first insulated rammed-earth structure in China, as well as the first multi-storied insulated rammed-earth structure. <http://www.azerozero.com/sat.htm>

Other projects have included the Vidal Sassoon Academy in Shanghai, as well as 40 single-room round earth houses for Naked Stables in Moganshan.

<http://www.nakedretreats.cn/naked-stables-private-reserve/accommodation-nspr/earth-hut-hillside/>

Finally, I am just finishing up a book on rammed-earth with Rick Lindsay, Matthew Hall and Meror Krayenhoff. I would have loved to join the workshop but am flying out of China on the 28th... and just finding out about it now. Regardless, i am reaching out for future communications and to wish you the best with this workshop.

Best regards,

Raefer