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The 3rd Kent Ridge International Roundtable Conference on Chinese Linguistics is successfully closed on 12 Nov 2003. There were 34 papers presented by scholars from top institutions from the United States, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan and Korea as well as NUS and NTU, covering the topics of Chinese Grammar, Chinese Phonology, Chinese Language Teaching, Chinese Socio-linguistics, Chinese Dialectology, Chinese Vocabulary, History of the Chinese Grammar and Chinese Rhetoric. The conference was jointly organized by the Centre for Language Studies and the Department of Chinese Studies, NUS and supported and sponsored by FASS, NUS and Lee Foundation.

A feedback letter from Prof PU, Ming Ming from the USA:

Dear Dr Chin and Professor Xu,

Owing to your careful planning and meticulous organization, the Third Kent Ridge International Roundtable Conference was a great success. Not only were high-quality papers presented at the conference, the discussions ensued were also intriguing, challenging, and stimulating.

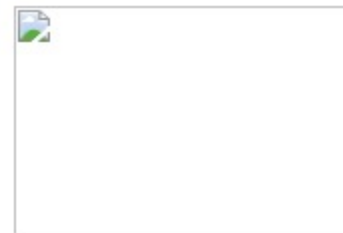
We'd like to thank you both for giving us the opportunity of participating in such a rewarding event. The fast-paced, two-and-half-day conference has enriched our research experience, broadened the scope of our study in Chinese linguistics, and created an exciting environment for us to share and learn from leading scholars in the field and colleagues all over.

We also appreciated the last half-day tour of Singapore; everything was wonderful. We enjoyed every bit of it: Kwee Nyet's neat and elegant office, Xu Jie's cluttered, small world of books, the unique, red sealing-wax palms on your campus, the variety and beauty of the orchids, the leisure walk in the bustling China Town, the magnificent harbor view in the sunset, and the luminous Singapore skyline at night. ...

The conference is going to be a lasting memory for us; the warmth of the conference and radiant Singapore heat we brought back with us will keep us warm in the cold Maine winter.

Thank you again.

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