Summary Report on Morocco Tour

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I am the distinguished lecturer, Dr. Maode Ma. I have completed my tour to deliver my three DL speeches at three universities in Morocco in a week from April 22, 2013 to April 27, 2013. The title of my speech is “Enhancements of Security Functionality for LTE/LTE-A Wireless Networks”. The following activities have been conducted in the tour:

Day 0: Departed from Singapore on April 21, 2013
Day 1: Arrived at Marrakech in Morocco on April 22, 2013
Day 1a: Delivered the first talk at Cadi Ayyad University – Marrakech, on April 23, 2013
Day 2: Departed from Marrakech to get to Casablanca on April 24, 2013
Day 2a: Delivered the second talk at Hassan II - Ain Chock – Casablanca, on April 24, 2013
Day 3: Departed from Casablanca to get to Rabat on April 25, 2013
Day 3a: Delivered the third talk at Mohammed V-Souiss University /ENSIAS, Rabat and participated in the conference of The Third Edition of the National Security Days on April 26, 2013
Day 4: Departed from Rabat, Morocco on April 27, 2013 and arrived in Singapore on April 28, 2013

I have successfully conducted the three talks at three different universities. These activities went smoothly with a video recorded. The local IEEE chapter coordinators have scheduled and organized the event perfectly to make the entire tour successful. Without their great efforts and time, the success of the event is not possible. The professors in the three local universities have expressed much interest on the contents of my DL speech and they have strong willing to collaborate with me in the academic research to promote the research publications together. Now, we have built up strong research connections among each other. The research students in the local universities have obtained the opportunities to learn the recent research process in the field of wireless networking in the world. Some of them have expressed their interests to visit Nanyang Technological University or to study and do research for their higher degrees in Singapore.

In a word, although the tour to deliver the DL speeches in Morocco is short, the achievements of the tour are huge. It has benefited the professors and the research students in the local universities in research in terms of learning the most recent technological developments and building up wide research connections with different part of the world. However, all of these achievements owe to the guidance and the supports of the IEEE DL program and the arrangements by the local IEEE chapters.

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