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**Assistance in mine action****Letter dated 24 May 2004 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to inform you that a workshop on humanitarian mine/unexploded ordnance clearance technology and cooperation was held from 26 to 28 April 2004 in Kunming City, Yunnan Province, China. The workshop was co-sponsored by the Department of Arms Control and Disarmament of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China, the Australian Network of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines and the China Arms Control and Disarmament Association.

This workshop brought together government officials and demining experts from mine-affected Asian countries and mine-action donor countries, as well as representatives from international organizations and non-governmental organizations involved in landmine issues. The workshop has facilitated constructive discussion of demining technology and experiences.

I should be most grateful if you would circulate the present letter and the Chairs' summary of the workshop annexed to it as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 22.

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**Annex to the letter dated 24 May 2004 from the Permanent  
Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General**

**Humanitarian Mine/Unexploded Ordnance Clearance Technology  
and Cooperation Workshop**