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The World IoT Expo (expo for short) has been held in Wuxi, China from October 30 to November 1, 2016. Wuxi is known as the national demonstration zone for sensor network innovation. The theme of the expo is *“Create IoT Era, Share Global Intelligence”*. The expo is jointly hosted by the Chinese Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology and Jiangsu Provincial People’s Government. Leaders of the central government and the relevant ministries and commissions have been invited to participate in the event. Over 3000 politicians, business leaders and experts from more than 20 countries and regions attended the expo.

Various activities have been involved in the expo, which are the IoT Wuxi Summit (including 1 main conference and 8 forums), the exhibition of IoT applications and products, the China National College Innovation Competition of IoT Application, and the 4th Meeting of Leading Group of Wuxi National Sensor Network Innovation Demonstration Zone.

The IoT Wuxi Summit (Summit for short) is held on October 31. Before the Summit, the Prime Minister, Mr. Keqiang Li, sent the congratulation letter and expressed his warm congratulations. The Summit is chaired by Mr. Taifeng Shi, who is the governor of Jiangsu province. The secretary of Wuxi, Mr. Xiaomin Li, made a speech in the Summit. He pointed out that the expo is a perfect platform for publishing the new trend of industry, the creative technologies and products. And also the expo is a specific attractive platform for the investments on IoT. He said that the successfully host the expo is helpful for enhancing the exchange and co-operation on the IoT in the county and promoting the development of IoT around the world. In his speech, he expressed the confidence of Wuxi that will struggle for becoming the pilot area of IoT applications and constructing the smart city. The vice minister of Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of China, Jinpeng Huai, editor-in-chief of Science and Technology Daily, Liping, President of ISO, Xiaogang Zhang, and Under-Secretary-General of ITU, Malcolm Johnson also addressed in the Summit. The secretary of provincial party committee of Jiangsu, Mr. Qiang Li also gave an address in the Summit. In the Summit, nine experts gave their keynote speeches. The experts are the Chairman of the Internet Society of China and the academician from the Chinese Academy of Engineering, Hequan Wu, the advisor of DG CONNECT, Per Blix, the Chairman of the technical committee of Alibaba, Jian Wang, senior Vice-president of Microsoft, Alain Crozier, Vice-president of HUAWEI, Shunmao Zhang, life member of the Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences, Nadia Magnenat Thalmann, president of

World SensingNet, Haitao Liu, the Chairman of the 15th World Sensor Conference, Khalil Najafi, and the Nobel Prize winner in 2010, Konstantin Novoselov.

The topics of the eight forums in the Summit have a wide coverage that closely related to the construction of smart city, such as IoT and Environment Protection, Smart transportation and Internet of Vehicles, IoT and Smart Medical, Information Security in IoT, Big data and IoT, etc. Prof. Yinhai Wang, the member of steering committee in the IEEE Smart Cities Initiative Working Group, was invited to give the talk in the Big data and IoT Forum.

The exhibition of IoT applications and products has attracted more than 300 enterprises and associations, including Microsoft, IBM, Siemens, Honeywell, HUAWEI, ARM, Alibaba, etc. The most up-to-date technologies, products, and industry solutions have been shown.

For the China National College Innovation Competition of IoT Application, 1292 teams from 230 colleges submitted their works and 110 teams went through to the final. The promoted teams demonstrated their works in the competition. The completion is co-organized by ACM-China, Microsoft Asia Research Institute, Baidu, and Amazon AWS.

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