



openSUSE.Asia Summit 2017



Proposed city: Chongqing

Proposal by: Chongqing Linux User Group (**ChongqingLUG**)

Proposed date: Oct 14 - Oct 16 in 2017

Proposed Venue: Chongqing University

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1.Introduction



The **ChongqingLUG** team proposed to the the openSUSE Committee, the GNOME Foundation that the upcoming GNOME.Asia and openSUSE Asia Summit 2017 to be hosted in Chongqing.

Chongqing is one of the four municipalities of the PRC, one of China's five major cities. The upper Yangtze River economic and financial center, the State high-tech industrial base, transportation hub in Southwest China. There are good airport connections, train/bus infrastructure and subway infrastructure. And Chongqing has quite a lot of opensource hackers, which are from **SUSE, Redhat, Canonical, Oracle, Intel, etc.**

GNOME.Asia Summit 2017 will be held in Chongqing. If this proposal of openSUSE.Asia Summit 2017 is also accepted, we will consider to hold this two events together.

2. Local Organizers and Supporters

ChongqingLUG (<https://chongqinglug.org>)

ChongqingLUG is a local open source community which is founded in year 2011, it is consist of a few local universities' open source organizations, just like Southwest University Open Source Society, Chongqing University Open Source Club, Chongqing University of Post and Communications Linux Society, and so on. Since 2011, ChongqingLUG has begun holding monthly open source salon for lasting years, yearly Software Freedom Day, Education Freedom Day, openSUSE release party, GNOME release party, Chongqing LUG had held more than 30 salons and more than 20 events.

ChongqingLUG also has closely relationships with other LUGs and open

source communities around the whole China, and is making connections with more and more OS communities in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Vietnam, Japan, Indonesia and other countries or regions of Asia.

ChongqingLUG can recruit 80 volunteers for openSUSE.Asia Summit.

Following pictures are some from the events.





openSUSE 42.2 Release Party (about 50 people)





ezgo summit 2013 (about 300 people)





The Door of Opensource 2015 (about 200 people)



Software freedom day event



Salons in cafe



Salons in universities





3. Objectives

- To let more people get to know openSUSE and to promote openSUSE in Asian
- To attract more openSUSE contributors, users and developers

- To provide a platform for openSUSE lovers to communicate
- To let the local lovers come into contact with the international community

4. Venue & date

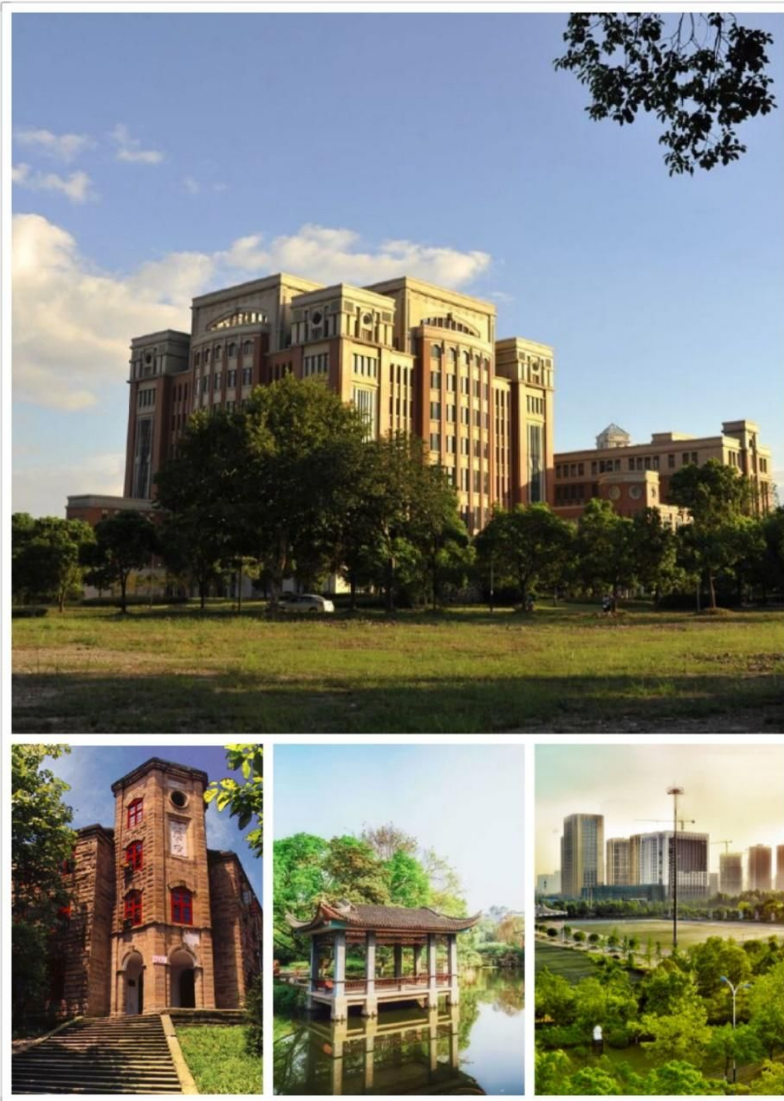
Tentative dates

Conference: Oct 14–Oct15

Tour: Oct 16

Venue

Chongqing University



Environment of Chongqing University

Address: Chongqing University, No 174, Shazheng Road, Shapingba District of Chongqing

We can support the venues like the below one.



5. Target audiences

- Existing and potential openSUSE contributors, users and developers
- University students
- Open source lovers

6. Activities and schedule

Schedule		
	Day1	Day2
9:00	Party starts	
9:10	Welcome speech	
9:30	Keynote #1	Keynote #3
10:30	Keynote #2	Keynote #4
11:30	Talk #1	Talk #6
12:20	Lunch break	
14:00	Talk #2	Talk #7
14:40	Talk #3	Talk #8

15:20	Talk #4	Talk #9
16:00	Talk #5	Talk #10
16:40	Lightning talks	Lightning talks
17:40	Lightning talks	Closing speech
18:00	Dinner party	Barbecue

*** If the proposed of openSUSE / GNOME Asia cooperation accepted , we will share each half of the fields to openSUSE and GNOME.**

7. Expectation and marketing

We expect to have around 200 participants joining the conference. Mass scale marketing will be carried out 2 months before the conference in Chongqing and other Asian countries.

- Advertising in the universities, IT related colleges and some secondary schools in Chongqing.
- Send invitations to the important participants by email.
- Articles and/or website banners at all FOSS communities and distros in Chongqing
- Word of mouth
- Social Networks e.g. WeChat, Weibo, Twitter, BBS

8. Budget Estimation

Category	Description	Qty	U/P(USD)	Amount(USD)
Conference Venue	Hall (400 people)	1×2days	500	2360
	Meeting room (40 people)	4×2days	170	
Lunches and Coffee	We will support 2 lunches for all the 400 people	400×2	4	3200
Dinner	We will support two dinners for all speakers and volunteers	120	15	1800
Meals for tour	2 meals per person for the tour day	12	20	240
Barbecue		12	10	120
Accommodation	6 Standard room for 12	6×4	40	960

	participants for 4 nights			
Marketing materials	T-shirts	200	9	2280
	Stands	10	18	
	Banners	5	20	
	Conference flyers	200	0.5	
	Posters	20	5	
Grant-total	10000			
Suggest options				
Transportation	Transport fee for picking participants up at the airport	12	10	120
Tour	The tickets are free but the touring car(12 people) will cost a little	1	200	200

9. Potential sponsors & media partners

Potential sponsor

- *Huawei
- *Alibaba
- *Qiniu
- *Firefox
- *Zhubajie

Potential media partners

- *Linux Story
- *CSDN
- *Pconline
- *Chongqing Television

10. Conclusion

Chongqing has achieved great development in science and finance. And Our team is constantly growing. We have confidence to hold this summit successfully. By this summit, we expect to know more about openSUSE and we hope we can help other lovers to broaden their horizon. Welcome to contact us for more details. Thank you.