It has been a long-waiting event for QSIC, the International Conference on Quality Software, to finally come to Beijing, the capital of China.

It was planned, three years ago, to have QSIC 2003 held in Beijing. But, due to the unfortunate out-break of SARS, it had to move to Dallas, USA. After that, the conference was hosted in Braunschweig, Germany, in 2004, and in Melbourne, Australia, in 2005. Now it is the time for the young High-Tech conference to meet the ancient cultural city of Beijing.

Beijing is a city which is both old and young. It is old because it has a recorded history dated back to more than 3,000 years ago and the capital for 9 Dynasties. It is young because it keeps growing, both physically and spiritually, almost every day, and because it posses a strong desire to embrace new scientific discoveries and technological innovations which QSIC is devoted to.

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Hope you will enjoy the conference and the city of Beijing.

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