



« Foulées de la Soie – Seidenstraßenlauf – Silken Footsteps »

Hello sports friends,

I am working at EUROCOPTER as a quality inspector but it is the sportsman who wants to capture your interest. It has been for ten years now that I am the organising person of “Les Foulées de la Soie” (the “Silken Footsteps”), a marathon taking place in the People’s Republic of China.

What makes this marathon unique, different from other ones? On Marco Polo’s traces this journey combines sporting efforts with a cultural program, always taking place in the first two weeks of August. Our motto: “If running were our sole goal, we would miss out on unforgettable moments” seems to make our thoughts in organising this Marathon very clear!

Fabrice LIEVIN is working at EADS SERVICES as a strategy manager. He serves the “Silken Footsteps” as Marathon Director. He feels that the “Silken Footsteps” offer him a unique opportunity to combine a collective adventure with a real pleasure and unforgettable moments.

The two of us had the idea to create the “World Aeronautics and Defense Challenge” which means we would like to enrol as many teams of five runners, issued by the different firms in the Aeronautical and Defense fields. The eyes of the world are on China ... We propose you to take part in a unique adventure which could be a communicative factor of our different firms. Why not meet under very different circumstances?!

We need you to make our “Silken Footsteps” known to your colleagues who like runningand we would be very happy to count you among the runners of the 2006 edition!

Furthermore we are looking for people in Germany, England and Spain who would be interested in making the “Silken Footsteps” known among their colleagues in their respective country and to represent us.

Please, do not hesitate to visit our internet web-site www.sdpo.com in order to get a little more information, see beautiful pictures

We are, of course, at your service for all further information you may require.

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