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Dear Dr. Tchounwou,

On behalf of Visit Jackson, it is my pleasure to welcome you and delegates of the 13th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research to our capital city, Jackson, Mississippi.

We are excited to have attendees representing the academic and environmental health industry meeting in Jackson. Congratulations on your continued commitment to service to global research in the field of environmental science, biomedical Science and public health. It is my wish that Jackson, Mississippi provides the optimum destination for your attendees as they network with colleagues and share valuable industry trends and techniques.

I urge your delegates to take full advantage of the many attributes of Mississippi's Capital City; our unique attractions offer hours of educational enrichment. We are excited to expose the world to the history of Mississippi through the new Mississippi History Museum and the MS Civil Rights Museum scheduled to open in December of this year. Let's not forget the music culture abundant in a variety of interesting venues located around the city. The cuisine available in any of our 200+ restaurants will appease any appetite with great dishes prepared by award winning chefs.

If there is anything that I or my staff can do to enhance your stay in Jackson, Mississippi, please don't hesitate to give us a call. Again, congratulations and Welcome to Jackson, Mississippi "City with Soul".

Sincerely,  
  
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