

### **Mission and Work**

MSD China is the first nationwide non-profit membership organization dedicated to enhance the development of China's minority-owned business through connecting minority suppliers to corporations for procurement opportunities on mutually beneficial basis.

Our work is to establish a platform for communications and business exchange between minority suppliers and procuring corporations, and to develop the minority suppliers into competitive and successful regional and global suppliers. This platform will enable corporate members to operate successfully in partnership with Chinese minority suppliers, as well as provide China's minority business with direct access to purchasing corporations with respect to achieving better integration into the global economy.

### **China's Ethnic Minorities and Ethnic Minority Regions**

There are 56 nationalities in China. Han is the most populous nationality. The other 55 ethnic groups, having population of 123.33 million that makes up 9.44% (2005 Census) of the total, are called ethnic minorities.

Ethnic minority groups inhabit 64% of the country covering 5 autonomous regions, 30 autonomous prefectures and 120 autonomous counties as well as 1,256 ethnic townships.

### **In partnership with NMSDC**

MSD China is in partnership with NMSDC. Its International Program has been instrumental in this initiative and giving MSD China intensive support. If you have any inquiries in this regard, please contact:

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