Welcome to our harbour city! Sydney is a vibrant, eclectic, hospitable and beautiful place that we are proud to call home. By attending ADX14 this year, you are joining the almost three million visitors who come to Sydney each year.

Beautiful parks, clean and lively streets, and a rich and diverse culture make our city an ever-shifting kaleidoscope of experiences. People from almost 200 different nationalities live here, making this a welcoming and accepting place.

Our vision for the city’s future—Sydney 2030—will ensure it is green, global and connected. I invite you to explore our urban villages, generous open spaces, first-class restaurants and nightlife.

On New Year’s Eve, more than one and a half million people enjoy our spectacular fireworks over the harbour, while Sydney’s Chinese New Year Festival has become the largest celebration of its kind outside Asia. Our beautiful parks, outstanding theatres, concerts and exhibitions, quirky laneways and world-class shopping are also highlights.

During your visit, the city will be filled with art for the nineteenth Biennale of Sydney, and you can also enjoy the great exhibitions and activities that are part of our Living in Harmony Festival.

I wish you a memorable and rewarding stay.

Lord Mayor of Sydney Clover Moore