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SUSTAINING LIFE AND MISSION IN OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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## INVITATION FROM THE CASPA CHAIR

Every two years CaSPA conducts a conference aimed at supporting Principals in Catholic schools in their distinctive leadership role. There are many other national conferences which deal most adequately with the technical aspects of our leadership work. Only CaSPA conducts a biennial conference which can support us in being Catholic leaders.

So, let me invite you to all gather in Hobart next April. There, alongside Deputy and Assistant Principals as well as Primary Principals from Catholic schools from every state and territory, we can join together to celebrate our Catholic identity, our mission as educational leaders and our vocation as leaders of faith communities.

We encourage you to join us in Hobart next year for a conference focusing on scriptural foundations for ecological awareness and responsibility, eco-theology, eco-spirituality, related scientific and social issues, relevant pedagogy and curriculum, and educational models for ecological sustainability.

Yours sincerely,

**Vin Feeney**  
CaSPA Chair



## WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dear Colleagues,  
On behalf of the Organising Committee, I invite principals and members of leadership teams from Catholic primary and secondary schools across Australia to gather in Hobart in April 2010.

The Conference, hosted by the Catholic Secondary Principals Australia, offers educational leaders an opportunity to consider ways in which schools can respond to the Pope's call to "ecological conversion". A key focus of the Conference is on stewardship or ecological responsibility, one of the areas identified in the Tasmanian Archbishop's Charter for Catholic Schools in which schools and education leaders are called to carry out their evangelising mission.

By means of Conference papers, the diverse workshops and the professional conversations of delegates, the links between ecological awareness, religious faith and education for sustainability will be considered and explored.

It is our hope that many leaders attending the Conference during the Easter break will also have the opportunity of soaking up some of the colourful beauty of the Tasmanian environment in Autumn.

We look forward to warmly welcoming you in Hobart.

**Tom Dorey**  
Chair, Conference Organising Committee.  
and Principal, St Mary's College, Hobart.



# SPEAKERS' INFORMATION



***Eco Leadership: Building Safe, Nurturing and Sustainable Learning Environments in Schools* Patrick Duignan, Emeritus Professor, Leading to Inspire, NSW**

Patrick Duignan is Emeritus Professor, Director, 'Leading to Inspire', and immediate Past President of the Australian Council for Educational Leaders (ACEL). He has an outstanding track record in leadership research and is highly sought after as an international consultant on leadership development and formation.

In 2004, he was awarded the ACEL Gold Medal, which is their most prestigious award; in 2007 he received an Exceptional Service Award from the Professional Teachers Council NSW; in 2008 he received the 'Headley Beare Award' for sustained excellence in educational leadership writing, nationally and internationally. Three of his publications are included in the SAGE Library of Educational Thought and Practice (2009). The series highlights the seminal works in the international field of educational science and includes writings recognised as the most important in influencing the discipline over the past forty years.

Patrick will present a framework for ways in which leaders in Catholic systems and schools can help build safe, nurturing and sustainable learning environments in schools. He will explain why some recent research, which measures teachers' and leaders' influences on student learning, needs to be reinterpreted using a different paradigm of leadership, teaching and learning. He will use recent OECD research to highlight the limitations of this research and provide a new conceptual framework for building safe, rich, deep and sustainable learning environments based on his current research in Australia and New Zealand. Patrick will offer practical suggestions and recommendations for how leaders in Catholic schools can use this framework.



**Geraldine Doogue, ABC Radio National and Conference Facilitator**

Geraldine Doogue originally planned a career as a school teacher, however, after applying on an impulse for a journalism cadetship with the *Western Australian* she has since thrived on that impulsive decision. While covering a story for *The Australian* an ABC reporter interviewed her for the *Four Corners* Program. When the head office executives saw the interview they were so impressed with her on-camera presence that they offered Geraldine the compère's position for the ABC Television's new program *Nationwide*. Since then Geraldine's role has developed to incorporate many other aspects of television and radio. She played a major role in the ABC TV's coverage of the Gulf War. During this period Geraldine was awarded two Penguin Awards and a United Nations Media Peace Prize. In 2000 Geraldine was awarded a Churchill Fellowship for social and cultural reporting. In 2003 she was recognised as an Officer in the Order of Australia for services to the community and media.



***Developing an Ecological Spirituality for the 21st Century* Fr Sean McDonagh, Researcher for Justice, Peace and Ecology with the Columban Missionaries, St Columba's, County Meath, Ireland**

Sean McDonagh was ordained in 1969 and was assigned immediately to work in the Philippines. After learning the local language, Cebuano, he was assigned to work in parish ministry. In 1972 he went to Washington D.C. to undertake graduate studies in Anthropology and Linguistics at The Catholic University of America and Georgetown University. On returning to the Philippines in 1975 Sean was appointed as Catholic Chaplain at the Mindanao State University in Marawi City. He also taught Anthropology and Linguistics at the University where he became involved in Christian/Muslim Dialogue.

In 1980 Sean began working with the T'boli tribe in South Cotabato on the island of Mindanao in the Philippines. It was there that he came face to face with the massive ecological destruction which was taking place through deforestation. Since then Sean has been involved in a host of ecological campaigns – from opposing nuclear power to critiquing genetically engineered crops. He has written 10 books on issues of ecology, justice and religion, his most recent book being *Climate Change: The Challenge to us All*. In 2007 Sean was awarded a Doctorate in Ecological Theology.

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**Values: *The Critical Element in Securing a Safe Climate***

**Senator Christine Milne, Deputy Leader, Australian Greens, TAS**

Senator Christine Milne, Australian Greens' spokesperson on climate change, was elected to represent Tasmania in the Federal Parliament at the 2004 election after a distinguished career in the Tasmanian State Parliament where she served as Leader of the Greens from 1993-1998. Christine was elected as a Global Vice-President of the IUCN in February 2005, and represented the IUCN at the Conference of the Parties to the Climate Change Convention in Montreal, Canada, in December 2005.

Christine is a leader in the environment movement in Australia and overseas. She was appointed to the United Nations Environment Programme's Global 500 Roll of Honour in 1990 and *The Bulletin* magazine named her one of Australia's Smart 100 in 2003.

Her Private Members Bill on climate change, setting a minimum 80% reduction on 1990 levels of greenhouse gases by 2050, has been introduced into the Australian Senate. Early this year Christine introduced a Bill for a national, renewable energy Feed-in scheme to provide support for prospective technologies relatively unsupported by the Mandatory Renewable Energy Target, including solar PV and solar thermal.



**Life and Liberation: *Education for the Reign of God***

**Wayne Tinsey, Executive Director, Edmund Rice Education Australia, VIC**

Wayne has worked in Catholic education in New South Wales, Queensland, and Western Australia for more than 25 years. He has simultaneously held the positions of Director of the Catholic Institute of Western Australia, Director of the Edmund Rice Centre for Social Justice, Head of the School of Religious Education, as well as Professor and Assistant Dean of Education at the University of Notre Dame in Fremantle.

Prior to his current position, Wayne was Director of Schools in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle for four years. In 2007 he was awarded the Br John Taylor Award for Excellence in Education for his leadership and management of 57 primary and secondary schools, with over 19,000 students, in the Hunter and Manning regions.

Wayne has had an affiliation with the Christian Brothers over many years, working with them in Australia and overseas, including Peru and India.

# WORKSHOPS

Seminar - Tuesday 6 April 2010 – 3.00pm – 4.00pm

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Workshops Session 1 and 2, Wednesday 7 April 2010 -  
1.30pm – 2.15pm and 2.25pm – 3.10pm

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1A/2A ***Ecology and the Eucharist***, Fr Sean McDonagh, Researcher for Justice, Peace and Ecology with the Columban Missionaries, St Columba's, County Meath, Ireland

The Eucharist is at the heart of Christian life and therefore has an important place in Catholic schools. Oftentimes the Eucharist seems distant from the lives of young people. This workshop will relate our understanding of the Eucharist to contemporary social justice and ecological questions.

1B/2B ***Life and Liberation: Education for the Reign of God***, Wayne Tinsey, Executive Director, Edmund Rice Education Australia, VIC

In this workshop, Wayne will promote deeper reflection on key themes raised in the keynote presentation with the same title. Catholic education's role in evangelisation and a focus on education for life and liberation will be explored. The need for a radical 'option for the poor and marginalised' will be promoted as essential to the way in which Catholic education plays its role in the bringing of the Reign of God.

1C/2C ***Catholic Schools as Centres of the New Evangelisation***, Peter Woods, Director, Catholic Schools Youth Ministry Australia, ACT

Peter Woods has worked in Catholic schools across three States and Territories in Australia. He is currently Director of Catholic Schools Youth Ministry Australia (CSYMA). The work of CSYMA networks Catholic schools and promotes a curriculum-based four phase model of formation. The primary objective of CSYMA is to equip Catholic schools as centres of the new evangelisation.

1D/2D ***Sustainability and Collaboration for the Future***, Tim Gourlay, Head, Capital Works, Planning and Compliance, Catholic Education Office, TAS

Tim will present details of an innovative cross sectoral project for the building of a sustainability learning centre currently being developed at Mt Nelson. This collaborative Commonwealth Government funded project is part of the Local Schools Working Together (LWST) program and not only represents best practice in terms of sustainable buildings but will enable the delivery of teaching and learning programs in the emerging areas of climate change and sustainability. This session will incorporate a workshop providing attendees with the opportunity to share knowledge of like programs, developments and experiences from their own jurisdiction.

1E/2E ***Steps in Working Towards Ecological Sustainability at School***, Dr Patricia Hindmarsh, Director, Tasmanian Catholic Education Office, Hobart, TAS

This workshop will look at how an ecologically sustainable school might develop in terms of its Curriculum Integration, Resource Usage and Development of the School Site, supported by the religious life and spirituality of the school. Some practical examples of schools that have developed good practice in this area will be explored and workshop participants will have an opportunity to begin to discern ways in which their own school community could undertake a journey towards ecological sustainability.

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1F/2F **Educating Effective Global Citizens**, Ann Burke, Science Research Coordinator/Senior Chemistry Teacher, Marist Regional College, Burnie, TAS

This presentation aims to look at some of the critical issues that face our planet and suggest ways in which they could be integrated into the science curriculum for our young people. Such issues include: availability of fresh water, global emissions and climate change, depleted fossil fuel resources, urbanisation, global security, degradation of ecosystems and loss of biodiversity, global equity and quality of life for all, sustainable development, new and emerging diseases, availability of education globally and policy making to ensure social justice. Then, by taking one or two issues as exemplars, the processes undertaken by Marist Science students to come up with scientific solutions will be demonstrated.

1G/2G **Creating a Sustainable Future: a Partnership Between Religious Education and Education for Sustainability**, Caroline Smith, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, VIC

In partnership, Religious Education and Education for Sustainability can play a central and powerful role in understanding our unsustainable way of life and creating a sustainable future. Three strands of thought may provide Religious Education teachers with ways of addressing this with their students. First, the nature of the ecological crisis and the learnings from Education for Sustainability; second, the contemporary shift in the human - Nature relationship that is eco-spiritual in nature; third, the way this shift is being reflected in the religious traditions themselves as they enter their 'ecological phase'. The weaving together of these strands has the potential to provide a strong foundation upon which both religious educators and sustainability educators can understand at a deep level humanity's damaged relationship with the Earth, and begin a rebuilding.

This presentation explores and invites discussion on these ideas and how they might be addressed within the life of the school.

Workshops Session 3 and 4, Thursday 8 April 2010 -  
1.15pm – 2.00pm and 2.10pm – 2.55pm

3A/4A **Salt of the Cosmos, Light of the Universe**, Reverend Professor Michael Tate, AO, University of Tasmania and Parish Priest, Sandy Bay, TAS

This workshop will look at the role of human beings in and for the whole of creation: an ecological spirituality not confined to the Earth. The aim will be to be able to say to students: "Come to our schools and discover your irreplaceable role in the fate of the Cosmos". This will take us beyond moralism, and make sense of the Mass,

3B/4B **Eco Leadership: Building Safe, Nurturing and Sustainable Learning Environments in Schools** Patrick Duignan, Emeritus Professor, Leading to Inspire, NSW

Patrick will take a number of key ideas from his keynote presentation and engage in dialogue on them with workshop participants. He will, especially, focus on ways in which educational leaders can strengthen their fields of influence in order to build deep learning environments and thereby have maximum impact on the quality of teaching, learning and student outcomes.

3C/4C **Awareness to Action - Leading for Cultural Competence**, Jan Larcombe, State Coordinator, Dare to Lead, TAS

This workshop is a practical experience where we will begin to explore the barriers we face, at personal, professional and organisational levels, to reaching cultural proficiency. You will be introduced to the Five Essential Elements of Cultural Competence which serve as the standards by which we measure our personal values and behaviours, along with organisational policies and practices. There will be opportunities to explore our own feelings about racism and social justice, and use these as a lens to reflect on our behaviour, and what we might do to influence others.



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3D/4D *Sustainability for the Catholic Church in Australia and ASSISI for Schools*,  
Jacqui Remond, Director, Catholic Earthcare Australia, NSW

Catholic Earthcare Australia is inviting the Catholic Church to travel along a new path of sustainability using a whole of Church approach called A Strategic Systems-based Sustainability Initiative (ASSISI). ASSISI has been developed for all Catholic organisations and is centred on a spirituality of communion. ASSISI for Schools is an initiative that follows 'On Holy Ground – An ecological vision statement for Catholic Schools' that has been piloted in a variety of primary and secondary schools. It is a whole school, learning communities approach, that includes a passion-building program for students, teachers and parents, a staff formation program, a values based framework for implementation and optional intensive transformation programs.

3E/4E *Sustainable School Initiatives in Tasmanian Catholic Schools - Panel Session*

Several Tasmanian Secondary College representatives will present short overviews of projects or initiatives within their schools. Common themes will be sustainability, eco-spirituality and/or contributions to reducing carbon footprints and energy consumption of schools. Some projects are part of the Tasmanian Sustainable Schools Initiatives, some have been supported by Australian Government programs such as the National Solar Schools Program or the Green Vouchers scheme and others have been individual school initiatives. All are providing practical local witness and response to the complex global environmental issues about which we have a responsibility to educate our students and our communities.

3F/4F *From the Head to the Heart to the Hands-Sustainable School Communities*,  
Paul Lucas, Principal, Holy Spirit School, Townsville, QLD

Are we "Green" or wanting to be more "sustainable" because it's the latest 'fashion' or a good thing to do? Can we live more sustainably because we are Catholic? What is the Catholic Culture (teaching and tradition) that underlies the call to live an environmental vocation?

As a school community how are we/how can we, be the "face" of the church in fostering environmental conversion and a subsequent living out of a moral commitment to care for the gift of creation. Are there frameworks to enable us to lead our communities from the head to the heart and especially to the hands?

*Stories to Nurture and Sustain - Sage Peer Group Session*  
Wednesday 7 April 2010, 3.10pm – 4.15pm

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We have given time during our Conference for delegates to gather and share their stories of leadership. We all of us have from time to time been encouraged, inspired and sustained in our ministry by the stories of challenge, courage and integrity told to us by a colleague. Revealing our human story in a trusting and supportive environment can not only enable us to craft a narrative that speaks of our values and qualities as leaders but can also provide a gift of honesty and reality that can be invaluable to the listener. We hear much of mentoring and coaching in our work; in many ways the telling of our personal professional story is the perfect vehicle for this affirmation and reassurance.

There are times in our journey of leadership when we may question our capacity, when we are challenged and disappointed well beyond our imaginings, when we make an error of judgement. Equally there are times when our responses are inspired, strategic and life-giving. The canvas we paint of our leadership story is complex, sacred and indeed human. Sharing its creation can not only be a wonderfully affirming experience for ourselves but can also become the source of nurture and sustenance for others.

Colleagues are encouraged to accept the invitation to participate in an extended conversation, sharing the joy and the challenge of who we are as people and as spiritual leaders in a relaxed and hospitable oasis. In small groups we will tell our stories, listen carefully and build our store of nourishment to maintain our resolve and strengthen the next steps of our journey.

# PROGRAM

## TUESDAY 6 APRIL 2010

- 2.00pm - Registration  
5.00pm
- 3.00pm - **Have a Financial Health Check Seminar, Catholic Super**  
4.00pm (You need to register for this session by completing the Financial Health Check form)
- 5.00pm - Opening Liturgy and Welcome - Guilford Young College  
5.45pm
- 6.00pm Welcome Reception in the Atrium at The Henry Jones Art Hotel
- 7.30pm Free Evening (Delegates may choose to dine at one of the many local waterfront restaurants)

## WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL 2010

- 8.00am Registration continues
- 8.45am Welcome to Country, Janaya Smith, Student, St Mary's College, TAS  
Morning Liturgy – St Virgil's College  
Introduction of Conference Facilitator, Geraldine Doogue
- 9.15am **Keynote Address 1: Developing an Ecological Spirituality for the 21st Century** Fr Sean McDonagh, Researcher for Justice, Peace and Ecology with the Columbian Missionaries. St Columba's County Meath, Ireland
- 10.15am Conversation with Geraldine Doogue and Sean McDonagh
- 10.30am Morning Tea with sponsors
- 11.00am **Keynote Address 2: Life and Liberation: Education for the Reign of God** Wayne Tinsey, Executive Director, Edmund Rice Education Australia, VIC
- 12.15pm Conversation with Geraldine Doogue and Wayne Tinsey
- 12.30pm Lunch with sponsors

- 1.30pm Workshops Session 1
- 1A **Ecology and the Eucharist**, Fr Sean McDonagh, Researcher for Justice, Peace and Ecology with the Columban Missionaries, St Columba's, County Meath, Ireland
- 1B **Life and Liberation: Education for the Reign of God**, Wayne Tinsey, Executive Director, Edmund Rice Education Australia, VIC
- 1C **Catholic Schools as Centres of the New Evangelisation** Peter Woods, Director, Catholic Schools Youth Ministry Australia, ACT
- 1D **Sustainability and Collaboration for the Future**, Tim Gourlay, Head, Capital Works, Planning and Compliance, Catholic Education Office, TAS
- 1E **Steps in Working Towards Ecological Sustainability at School**, Dr Patricia Hindmarsh, Director, Catholic Education Office, Hobart, TAS
- 1F **Educating Effective Global Citizens**, Ann Burke, Science Research Coordinator/Senior Chemistry Teacher, Marist Regional College, Burnie, TAS
- 1G **Creating a Sustainable Future: A Partnership Between Religious Education and Education for Sustainability**, Caroline Smith, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne
- 2.15pm Move to next workshop
- 2.25pm **Workshop Session 2 (Session 1 repeated)**
- 3.10pm **Stories to Nurture and Sustain** (Refreshments will be served during this session)
- 4.15pm Day concludes



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## THURSDAY 8 APRIL 2010

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| 8.45am  | Morning Liturgy - Northern Tasmanian Colleges  | 2.00pm | Move to next session  |
| 9.00am  | <b>Keynote Address 3: <i>Values: The Critical Element in Securing a Safe Climate</i></b><br>Senator Christine Milne, Deputy Leader, Australian Greens, TAS                                 | 2.10pm | <b>Workshop Session 4</b> (Session 3 repeated)  |
| 10.00am | Conversation with Geraldine Doogue and Christine Milne   | 2.55pm | Afternoon tea with sponsors   |
| 10.15am | Morning Tea with sponsors  | 3.25pm | <b>Panel Session and Closing Ceremony</b>   |
| 11.00am | <b>Keynote Address 4: <i>Eco Leadership: Building Safe, Nurturing and Sustainable Learning Environments in Schools</i></b><br>Patrick Duignan, Emeritus Professor, Leading to Inspire, NSW | 4.15pm | Day concludes   |
| 12.00pm | Conversation with Geraldine Doogue and Patrick Duignan   | 5.15pm | Buses depart for Conference Mass at St Mary's Cathedral   |
| 12.15pm | Lunch with sponsors  | 6.00pm | <b>Conference Mass at St Mary's Cathedral</b><br>The Most Reverend Adrian Doyle, Archbishop of Tasmania |
| 1.15pm  | <b>Workshop Session 3</b>  | 6.45pm | Buses return to Hotel Grand Chancellor  |
| 3A      | <b><i>Salt of the Cosmos, Light of the Universe</i></b> , Reverend Professor Michael Tate, AO, University of Tasmania Parish Priest, Sandy Bay, TAS  | 7.00pm | Pre- dinner drinks in the Concert Hall foyer at the Hotel Grand Chancellor                              |
| 3B      | <b><i>Eco Leadership: Building Safe, Nurturing and Sustainable Learning Environments in Schools</i></b> , Patrick Duignan, Emeritus Professor, Leading to Inspire, NSW                     | 7.30pm | <b>Conference Dinner</b> at Hotel Grand Chancellor  |
| 3C      | <b><i>Awareness to Action - Leading for Cultural Competence</i></b> , Jan Larcombe, State Coordinator, Dare to Lead, TAS   |        |   |
| 3D      | <b><i>Sustainability for the Catholic Church in Australia and ASSISI for Schools</i></b> , Jacqui Remond, Director, Catholic Earthcare Australia, NSW                                      |        |   |
| 3E      | <b><i>Sustainable School Initiatives in Tasmanian Catholic Schools - Panel Session</i></b>   |        |   |
| 3F      | <b><i>From the Head to the Heart to the Hands-Sustainable School Communities</i></b> , Paul Lucas, Principal, Holy Spirit School, Townsville, QLD  |        |   |

# GENERAL INFORMATION



## HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR, HOBART

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All dietary requirements can be catered for. Please include any special requests you may have on your registration form or online submission. If there is no allocated seating you may have to ask the hotel waiters for your specific meal or look for the Special Diets table.

## CONFERENCE PARTNERS' POLICY

We respectfully remind you that partners accompanying delegates are not eligible to attend conference sessions and do not qualify for refreshments and lunches during the day. Any partner wishing to attend events not previously selected and paid for in his or her registration may do so at the Conference Registration desk. We would be pleased to accommodate any requests where possible.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration cancellations will not be accepted unless made in writing. Cancellations made before 6 March 2010 will be refunded less 25% of the Conference Registration fee, to cover administration costs. No registration refunds will be given after this date.

## PROGRAM DISCLAIMER

The speakers, topics, and times are correct at the time of publishing; however, in the event of unforeseen circumstances, the organisers reserve the right to alter or delete items from the conference program.

## PRIVACY ACT

In registering for this conference, relevant details will be incorporated into a delegate list for the benefit of all delegates and may be made available to CaSPA sponsors (subject to strict conditions). By completing this registration form, you acknowledge that the details supplied by you may be used by these organisations. Should you not wish your details to be used for these purposes, please tick the box on the registration page.

## HOBART WEATHER

Tasmania is the coolest region of Australia and differs from the mainland in several ways. Autumn sees the changing of leaf colours in Hobart's parks and gardens which signals a discernible change to milder, clear days. It can be a very beautiful season; temperatures are usually mild and consistent and you still get the odd warmer day. The Conference venue will be warm but you might need a jacket if you are outside. Please dress for such changes and multi-layer clothing is possibly the best option.

## WHAT TO WEAR

Dress for the Conference is smart casual, except for the Mass at the Cathedral and the Conference Dinner on Thursday where the dress is lounge suit.

## TRANSPORT

Shuttle buses operate between the Hobart CBD (accommodation hotels, motels etc) and the airport for every flight arrival and departure. The shuttle departs outside the airport terminal. For information and bookings, contact Tasmanian Redline Coaches who also operate coach services to all other major centres throughout Tasmania. The Airport is serviced by a number of taxi firms. The Taxi Rank is conveniently located right outside the domestic terminal building.

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