**Route for Press Coverage**

**I. International Winter Cities Symposium**

Time: 09:00-11:30, Jan. 5

Venue: Shangri-la Hotel Songbei District

Agenda: 10-minute keynote speech by the Mayor of Harbin, 5-minute keynote speech by representatives from sister cities, winter cities and organizing committee of winter festivals, deliberation on International Winter Cities Initiative (5 minutes) and group photo (5 minutes).

**II. The Founding Ceremony of the International Winter Cities Alliance**

Time: 11:30-12:00, Jan. 5

Venue: Shangri-la Hotel Songbei District

Agenda: Establish the International Winter Cities Alliance and approve the Initiative of the International Winter Cities Alliance

**III. Opening Ceremony of Harbin International Winter Cities Conference**

Time: 16:30-20:00, Jan. 5

Venue: Shangri-la Hotel Songbei District

Agenda:

Speeches by leaders, opening ceremony of ice and snow festival, etc.

**IV. International Winter Cities and Festivals Mascot Tour**

Time: 20:00-21:00, Jan. 5

Venue: Shangri-la Hotel Songbei District

Agenda: The mascot tour of Santa Claus, Bonhomme Carnaval and other sister cities’ mascots.

**V. International Business and Chamber of Commerce**

**Match-making**

Time: 13:30-16:00, Jan. 6

Venue: Shangri-la Hotel Songbei District

Agenda: Welcoming speeches by city leaders, speeches by representatives of international business associations, match-making of enterprises and business associations in different fields according to their domains, as well as project signing ceremony.

**VI. Sister Cities Signing Ceremony**

Time: 14:30-15:30, Jan. 6

Venue: Shangri-la Hotel Songbei District

Agenda: Sign the agreement on establishing Sister Cities relations.

**VII. International Ice and Snow Sculptures Competition**

Time: Dec.31, 2019 to Jan.13, 2020

Venue: Ice and Snow World (Ice sculpture), Sun Island Scenic Spot (Snow Sculpture)

Agenda: Ice-assemblage sculpture championship, single-block ice sculpture competition, snow sculpture competition.