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RE: ASIA-PACIFIC CONFERENCE ON UNIVERSITYINDUSTRY LINKAGE AND POSSIBLE COLLABORATION BETWEEN SUT AND YU.

Dear Dr. Zhu,

Firstly, on behalf of myself and the members of the Suranaree University of Technology mission team to Yunnan University, please accept our great appreciation and gratitude for your warm welcome and hospitality. We truly enjoyed our visit and we look forward to further close cooperation between our two universities in the near future.

In pursuance of our dialogue regarding the Asia-Pacific Conference on University-Industry Linkage in October 1998 at Yunnan University, I would like to reconfirm my acceptance to Co-chair with you the Organizational Committee of the Conference. In this connection, Dr. Ruben C. Umaly, as Secretary General of AUAP will coordinate with Mr. Bruce Gan of the International Relations Office of Yunnan University any further logistical arrangements required of the Conference. I look forward to the organizational meeting of the Committee at Yunnan University sometime in September or October of this year.

The other members of the SUT delegation will discuss with their respective Schools and Institutes possible collaboration with Yunnan University in common areas of interest. Dr. Terd of the Institute of Agriculture will discuss with his staff possible collaborative work on BR-120 while Dr. Weerapong, the Director of the Computer Center will be the contact person for the multimedia-CAI project in conjunction with SUT and AUAP. Dr. Umaly will pursue discussion with the Chair of the Institute of Ecology and Environmental Biology of Yunnan University regarding possible exchange of students. We would be able to welcome some research students at SUT and have co-advisership. I was also informed that the Yunnan government has allocated some money for research and management of the lake. Dr. Umaly has expressed great interest in collaborating with the Yunnan University team in making a joint research proposal to the Yunnan government for this work, if that is possible. Dr.

Pairote on the other hand will also discuss with his staff the area of interest in mathematics that he discussed with your staff.

The visit, though short had been a very fruitful and enjoyable one. Thank you once again for everything and we are looking forward to your possible visit to SUT in the near future so that we could reciprocate your kind hospitality.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,

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Prof. Dr. Wichit Srisa-an

Rector, SUT and President, AUAP



Ref.No. 5136/328 DR. LI WENCHANG Assistant President, National Academy of Education Administration Division of International Cooperation Beijing, China 100249

17 July 1997

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Dear Dr. Li,

Thank you for your kind letter of 4 July. I just got back today after a week in Tokyo during the UNESCO Regional Conference on Higher Education. There were some representatives from China.

The honor and pleasure of receiving you at SUT was ours. It is a pity that at the last minute, we had to cancel the dinner in Bangkok.

I also believe that some collaboration can be established between your Academy and AUAP and that you could help us promote the Association in China. Perhaps one possible strategy is for us to jointly organize a Conference or Workshop in Beijing on a theme that is of common interest and benefit. We can have an exchange of experiences, ideas and strategies. Perhaps we can organize this sometime next year. Do not hesitate to let us know how we could be of further assistance to you and your Academy.

I look forward to the possibility of visiting your beautiful city again.

Kindly extend my regards to the rest of your team.

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. Dr. Ruben C. Umaly)
Director



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4 July, 1997

Dr. Ruben C. Umaly
Director, Center for International Affairs
Suranaree University of Technology

Dear Dr.Ruben C. Umaly,

My colleague and I really enjoyed our staying in Thailand and our mission proved successful which is due to your generous assistance and considerate arrangement. We are honored to have been given a chance to get acquainted with outstanding scholars like you and your colleagues. We will never forget your hospitality as well as your profound knowledge.

After this visit, I understand that AUAP is a lively regional but international education organization and it is indeed playing an very important role in promoting the education development in Asia. I also understand that SUT is a new but unique university in Thailand. It actually set up a model of modern and international university for developing countries especially in Asia.

In terms of mission and objectives, AUAP has many aspects in common with our academy, National Academy of Education Administration. Furthermore, I feel that we really have strong interests in some of the activities under AUAP and there are possibilities for us to cooperate with each other in training or research, especially in the fields of Higher Education Reform, Higher Education Development and Higher Education Administration, therefore, we sincerely expect to keep in touch with you and to maintain our friendship by various of collaboration. Of course, we need to seek appropriate approaches and content to work together afterwards.

My colleague and I are looking forward to meeting you here in Beijing in the near future.

Please forward our hearty thanks to your colleague.

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Sincerely.

Li Wenchang, Assistant President

National Academy of Education Administration



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RE: INVITATION TO BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER IN THE SHIANGHAI FORUM

Prof. Dr. Wichit Srisa-an, Rector of Suranaree University of Technology has requested me to accept on his behalf your invitation for him to be a keynote speaker in the Shanghai International Open and Distance Education Symposium on 15-17 April 1998.

In this connection, we would be sending soon the requested outline of the paper.

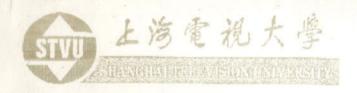
Once again, thank you for your kind invitation and Dr. Wichit is looking forward to his participation in this important Conference.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Wichit Srisq-an:

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It is a great pleasure to inform you that Shanghai international Open and Distance Education Symposium will be held on April 15-17 1998 in Shanghai. The Symposium will invite eminent scholars and leaders who will share insights into some of the most current issues in Open and Listance Education.

Here we are pleased to formally invite you to make a keynote speech in Shanghai International Open and Distance Education Symposium. All the travel and local accommodation cost will be born by us. If you accept our invitation, would you fax us the outline for the speech at your earliest convenience.

With Best wishes

Sincerely yours

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