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Dear International Officer

Please let me introduce myself. My name is David Caine and I am Head of International Developments, SE Asia for the University of Northumbria. My head office was previously located in Malaysia, but I have recently moved this to Bangkok, where I am now based.

The University of Northumbria is one of the largest universities in the UK, based in Newcastle, with approximately 25,000 students. It offers programmes ranging from degree to doctorate level in a wide range of disciplines.

This year, one of your staff from the School of Information Technology will be enrolling onto a doctorate programme at my university and I though that it may be appropriate for me to visit your institution to explore different ways in which our two universities could work together. I would be delighted to visit SUT in the near future accordingly if you think this would be suitable.

I enclose prospectuses and other information for your perusal and I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

David Caine

Head of International Developments, SE Asia

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Dear Dr. Caine,

This is to acknowledge with great appreciation and gratitude the receipt of the Prospectus of the University of Northumbria at New Castle. We will be sending to your office a copy of the latest Annual Report of SUT so that you can decide which particular Institute of SUT would be of interest to UNNC.

Incidentally, I obtained my M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Radiation Biology from the University of Birmingham, UK and so I am quite familiar with British educational system. I also by chance live near your office. My house is at 46 Sukhumvit Soi 38 which is just opposite Soi Thonglor. I am at home on weekends (Tel. 391.6140 or 381.6088). There are times that I am in Bangkok even during the week and so perhaps I can visit your office to discuss possible linkage.

It will be our pleasure to welcome you to SUT at a time and date of your convenience. Just let us know the date and the kinds of persons you would like to meet.

Incidentally, SUT is also the headquarters of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) of which I am the Secretary General. We have more than 200 member universities from Asia and the Pacific and I will be glad to be of any help to you in contacting some of the member universities of interest to you. We are also holding conferences, meetings and seminars which may be of interest to you. The next one will be on 30 July - 1 August at Siam University in Bangkok. It will be the "EURASIAN DIALOGUE" which is a meeting of some 15 presidents of universities from Europe and about 20 from Asia to discuss possible areas of collaboration specially in the field of MBA, IT, tourism and hotel management, environment and leadership. I can send you the invitation if you feel it is of use to you in meeting presidents of universities from Asia.

With best regards.

Sincerely, Prof.Dr.Ruben C.Umaly Director, CIA