



LETTER OF INTENT FOR COOPERATION
BETWEEN
CHINA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL
EXCHANGE
AND
AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES QUALITY AGENCY

1. China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE) and Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA) have agreed on signing this letter of intent (LOI) to enhance their mutual understanding and explore possibilities of collaboration on educational accreditation and exchange.

China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE)

2. CEAIE is China's nationwide not-for-profit organization conducting international educational exchanges. It works with educational and research institutions, academic bodies, exchange organizations, schools, as well as organizations, enterprises, foundations and individuals in other countries and regions who are engaged in promotion of educational development and quality assurance on the basis of equality and friendship.

Accreditation Commission on Chinese-foreign Cooperation in Education (ACCCE) is a sub-committee established by CEAIE with the support from the Ministry of Education and will start to function in 2011. The ACCCE is committed to the quality accreditation of Chinese-foreign cooperatively running institutions and programs in China with primary aims to ensure and enhance the quality and promote better collaboration between Chinese and foreign institutions.

Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA)

3. AUQA is the principal national quality assurance agency in higher education, with responsibility for quality audits of higher education institutions and accreditation authorities, reporting on performance and outcomes, assisting in quality enhancement, advising on quality assurance; and liaising internationally with quality agencies in other jurisdictions, for the benefit of Australian higher education.

Agreed areas for future cooperation between CEAIE and AUQA:

4. In line with establishing ties of friendship and cooperation and for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding, academic collaboration, cultural and personnel exchanges,

CEAIE, China, and AUQA, Australia join in this LOI. Both parties will work toward more formal and specific agreements.

5. It is agreed that all cooperation activities will be conducted in accordance with the framework of Chinese and Australian laws and regulations. Both parties agree to exercise their best efforts to explore cooperation in the following fields:

- The two parties will promote further academic exchange and share good practice on accreditation and quality assurance activities. AUQA will support CEAIE by providing professional advice on standards, policies, procedures construction and implementation of the relevant activities.
- The two parties will invite each other to attend workshops/seminars/conferences, and collaborate on organizing workshops/seminars/conferences on mutually interesting fields in China or Australia. Details of the specific workshop/seminar/conference should be settled through friendly discussions between the two parties.
- The two parties will help each other to invite and appoint experts/subject specialists, and have mutual staff exchange according to each other's needs. Details of the specific specialist appointing and staff exchange should be settled through friendly discussions between the two parties.
- The two parties will collaborate on the accreditation of Chinese-foreign cooperatively-run schools/programs, and have mutual recognition on the accreditation result. The operational details should be settled through friendly discussions between the two parties.

6. Specific projects will have separate contracts raised as they are agreed by the two parties.

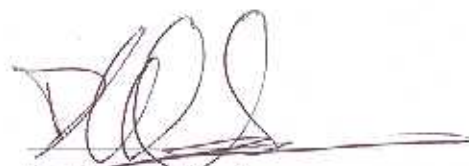
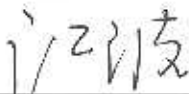
7. Both CEAIE and AUQA are committed to working together to develop specific agreements on the points above. These agreements will fulfill the spirit and purpose of this general LOI.

8. This LOI is valid for one year from the date of signing. Upon the Expiry of this LOI, it can be extended to a further period subject to the agreement of both parties.

9. Unless otherwise agreed, each party will cover its own costs.

Signed on behalf of the CEAIE

Signed on behalf of the AUQA



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