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To whom it may concern:

It is my great pleasure to invite Ms Yang Haicong, Vice Professor, Hubei University of Economics to Southampton Solent University from 15<sup>th</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> December to advance the staff exchange component of our Memorandum of Understanding signed on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

The purpose of this visit will be to research differences between Chinese and British research and teaching with regards to auditing standards, to learn more about Southampton Solent University's approach to curriculum design in accountancy, finance and economics and to facilitate understanding among British staff as to how accountancy, finance and economics are taught in China. This engagement may take the form of observing classroom teaching, attending meetings and seminars, participating in the university's professional development programme and/or delivering guest lectures.

Ms Yang Haicong will enrol in a non-credit bearing professional development unit entitled "International Cultural Exchange for Higher Education Professionals". As part of this unit, she will meet on a weekly basis with an assigned member of our academic staff who will in turn serve as a mentor during Yang Haicong's time here. The total contact time for this unit will not exceed 30 hours.

It is our understanding that all of Ms Yang Haicong's expenses, including international airfare, accommodation, medical insurance valid in the UK and all other subsistence costs will be covered by Hubei University of Economics.

Ms. Yang Haicong's details are as follows:

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It is envisaged that this visit will enhance the collaboration between the two institutions in the fields of student and academic exchange and strengthen the relationship between Hubei University of Economics and Southampton Solent University.

I look forward very much to welcoming Ms. Yang Haicong to Southampton Solent University in September and to working on our collaboration together.

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine Fountain".

Christine Fountain  
Acting Director (Academic), School of Business and Law