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Vice President Lin Guijun met a delegation from Nagoya University

Vice President Lin Guijun met a delegation from Nagoya University headed by Professor YUKO ARAYAMA on March 30, 2009. They discussed in detail the academic cooperation & exchange, and reaching a supplementary agreement on intercollegiate exchange between UIBE's School of International Trade & Economics (SITE), and Nagoya Universities School of Economics.

Zhao Zhongxiu, Dean of SITE; Xia Haiquan, Vice Director of International Cooperation & Exchange Department; Ge Ying, Vice Dean of SITE; Professor Wei Weixian and Professor Wang Fei attended the meeting. The delegates also include Professor Xue Jinjun, Professor MAKOTO NISHIMURA, Professor TADASHI MINAGAWA, Professor SHI FENG and Professor KAZUKI TAKETOSHI of St. Andrew's University.

The parties also agreed to carry out empirical research in the fields of theory and application, and to jointly conduct fundamental research, with future planning to conduct research on low-carbon economy in experimental cities such as Guiyang and Nanjing. The parties also planned to set up the UIBE-NU (Nagoya University) cooperative research base to collaboratively carry out research mainly on management of manufacturing & environment, income distribution and so forth. Furthermore, the parties made had an in-depth discussion on the exchange of students and joint education of graduate students. Working-level talks between Zhao Zhongxiu, Dean of SITE and delegates of Nagoya University was held before the meeting.

Nagoya University, formerly known as Nagoya Imperial University, is a national university of Japan built up in 1939. Its main campus is located in Nagoya, Aichi, Japan and it is a comprehensive university consisting of 9 departments and 13 research sections. Since 2001, four Nobel Prizes has been awarded to professors of this university respectively listed as Professor Noyori Ryoji who won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 2001, Doctor Shimomura Osamu who graduated in 1960 and won the 2008 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, and Doctor Masukawa Toshihide (graduated in 1962) who shares the 2008 Nobel Prize in Physics with Doctor Makoto Kobayashi (graduated in 1972).

Paying careful attention to international cooperation, Nagoya University has explicitly proposed its Academic Charter of Nagoya University, introduced by Nagoya University in 2000. Outlining as one of the fundamental social contributions of promoting international academic cooperation and education of foreign students, not only friendship exchange but also regional development of Asian countries and the Asian region as a whole. At present, Nagoya university has established university-level cooperation agreements with 54 universities or research institutes, and college-level cooperation agreements with 139 universities or research institutes around the world. It is pushing relentlessly the development of international academic exchange.

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