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Vice President of UIBE Lin Guijun Met with Professor Mitra, Director of Department of Economics at Syracuse University (America)

Vice President of UIBE Lin Guijun met with visiting Professor Devashish Mitra, Director of Department of Economics at Syracuse University (America) on November 2. After welcoming Professor Mitra, Vice President Lin recalled in a tone of pleasure the academic activities they two jointly attended. Professor Mitra, in his turn, made Vice President Lin known the recent situation of the famous scholars known to both of them, in particular, the update achievements the scholars made in scientific research.

Vice President Lin introduced Professor Mitra the teaching and scientific research work of UIBE in the field of economics, of which he talked mainly about the key teachers and PhD Students. He then invited the teachers of Syracuse University to UIBE where they can teach the students of UIBE, do research work with the teachers of UIBE and publish the academic achievements. As agreed by Vice President Lin and professor Mitra, the project on joint-education of PhD could be launched between the two universities, under which the PhD students of the two universities would be sent to each other to receive the counterpart education and do the program study. Moreover, some academic topics such as the theory of comparative advantage, free trade and the alike were involved in the talk between Vice President Lin and Professor Mitra.

Mitra, Economic Professor, Director of Department of Economics at Syracuse University, also worked as an editor for many economic journals of which are Economics and Politics□Journal of International Economics□International Journal of Business and Economics. He is somebody in the circle of economics and going to be a member of Editorial Board for the Review of International Economics. International trade, political economics and development economics are the fields he studies in. Recently he focuses on “the general political role and the political role representative of different benefit

clusters played in the trade policy”, and “the influence of trade on the production progress and the output of labor force.

Founded in 1870 in New York State, Syracuse university, where Professor Mitra worked, is an university member of National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, University and College Accountability Network (U-CAN) and the Association of American Universities (AAU). As an university of high academic level, Syracuse University has 909 full-time teachers, about 88 percent of the full-time teachers are those who have PhD Degree or Professional Degree, 106 part-time teachers and 447 visiting specialists, among which are many scholars known well throughout the world such as Jozef J. Zwislocki, Member of the US National Academy of Sciences; Don Mitchell, geographer; Catherine Bertini, Public Administration Scientist; Frederick C. Beiser, Philosopher.

The university has 29 research centers and institutions and more than 36000 books in its library; 200 Bachelor Degree projects under which 12000 undergraduate students are being educated; About 5600 graduate students, 1/5 of which are PhD students, under the Master Degree and Doctor Degree projects in Graduate School, Law School and Maxwell School of Citizen and Public Affairs; 24 projects for Advanced Training Certificate in education and the others. The university earned itself an outstanding position in the 2001 Ranking of American University, with the undergraduate complex ranking the 58th, graduate program of School of IMS (Information Management System) ranking No.1, School of Public Affairs ranking the 1st as well as graduate program of School of Public Finance and Budget ranking the 1st. Syracuse University has established the cooperation relationship with 40 countries and 7 “SU Abroad Centers” scattered in Beijing, Florence, Hong Kong, London, Madrid, Strasburg (France) and San Diego (Chile), since the year of 1991 when it began to carry out its aboard projects.

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