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A Delegation from Manchester University, UK, Visits UIBE

Leading a delegation to UIBE on the morning of 12th October, Professor Kersti Borjars, the dean of the University of Manchester's (UK) School of Language and Culture met with UIBE's Vice-President Professor Lin Guijun, as well as Xia Haiquan, Director of Department of International Cooperation & Exchange, and Professor Yu Lijun, Associate Dean of the School of International Studies.



It was Professor Borjars' first visit China, and UIBE. During their meeting they discussed the development of the University of Manchester in recent years. Vice President Lin recalled a trip he made to the University of Manchester in 1990, and expressed his hope that more of UIBE's students could go and study there in the near future.

The delegation, together with Professor Lin, was invited to tour UIBE's School of International Studies (SIS) along with its Dean Mr. Yu Lijun. Mr. Yu Linjun first introduced the colleges and schools, then the faculty and the international exchange and cooperation programs run by SIS. The two parties then discussed

the terms & conditions of a "2+2" cooperation agreement between the two Universities, possibly including a double bachelor, and/or credit transfer, language requirements, job opportunities, and tuition. Professor Borjars said she discuss the program once she returns to Manchester.



In order to strengthen the internationalization training of UIBE faculty and graduate students, Mr. Yu Lijun asked if it would be possible to send visiting scholars to the University of Manchester.

The University of Manchester was founded in October 2004 after joining together the famous Victoria University of Manchester established in 1851 and University of Manchester Institute of Science established in 1824. As a comprehensive academic institution, the University of Manchester is known throughout the world for its long history and strong competitiveness in teaching and research. The University of Manchester is the birthplace of the first computer in the world, and the alma mater for 23 Nobel Prize Winners, representing more than 25% of all UK Nobel Prizes Winners. In the comprehensive assessment of universities each year, the University of Manchester always ranks in the top 20 of the 120 colleges and universities, and according to an evaluation evaluation of UK independent teachers its teaching ranking top in the list.

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