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Vice President of the University of Kent (UK) visits UIBE

Alex Hughes, Vice President of the University of Kent, UK; and Stephen Wallis, Director of office of international affairs of the University of Kent, UK visited UIBE on the morning of 15th October. Wang Lin, Party Secretary of UIBE met with them.

Looking back the visit she paid to the University of Kent in August this year by leading a UIBE delegation, Secretary Wang expressed her gratitude to the University of Kent for its hospitality and considerate arrangement, saying the fruits gained by the visit is quite satisfactory. Both parties agreed to root for closer cooperation between the bilateral departments concerned.

Later, Lin Guijun, Vice President of UIBE, with Vice President Hughes being his counterpart, signed an intercollegiate cooperation agreement, which offers insurance major students of UIBE the opportunity to continue their study in the University of Kent. It is a positive start for the two universities to launch subsequently the joint education of top talents in insurance and actuarial science. Xia Haiquan, Director of Department of International Cooperation and Exchange; Wang Wen, Dean of School of Insurance at UIBE; and Sun Jie, Associate Dean of School of Insurance at UIBE attended the meeting.

On that afternoon Mr. Hughes and Mr. Wallis were invited to a presentation of studying in the University of Kent. Mr. Wallis gave the UIBE students some information about the academic achievements, preponderant disciplines and sound academic environment of the University of Kent, and he welcomed the UIBE students to go to the University of Kent for further study or visit.

As one of the famous universities in UK, the Univer-

sity of Kent was established in 1965 and is of high repute for its good quality of teaching and highly sophisticated teaching facilities. The University of Kent has earned world fame for its research fruits, its actuarial science, bioscience, business, computer science, drama, electronics and law being rank top in disciplinary assessment. After it had been nominated as "The Times Best University" in 2006, the University of Kent came in the top ten for her curriculum satisfaction in "national student satisfaction survey" of 2007. With its multiculturalism flavor, the University of Kent is truly a international university to be praised as UK's European University, foreign students from all over the world receiving hospitality and courtesy here. Foreign students take up 20% of its total 17000 students from more than 140 countries. Furthermore, the University of Kent could give the graduates much help in their job hunting for its close and mutual-aid relationship with local business and industry.