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Vice President of UIBE, Lin Guijun Met with Famous Scholars

Ross Garnaut, the notable scholar and politico in Australia, also is the Professor of Economics and Advisor to the President of University of Melbourne, Australia and Distinguished Professor of Australian National University (ANU); Song Ligang, Professor of Economics of ANU; and Xue Jinjun, Economics Professor of Nagoya University, Japan was gathered by a meeting on the 25th of Sep.

The meeting was held by Lin Guijun, Vice President of UIBE; Professor Zhao Zhongxiu, Dean of School of International Trade and Economics, UIBE, and the previously mentioned three professors who came to UIBE for the seminar on "Low Carbon Economy: Action & Cooperation".

The Vice President began the meeting with his welcome to the professors and some introduction of environment economy studies in UIBE. Joint-run international meeting could breed a tighter academic communication among the colleges and universities and bring an impulse to the studies in relevant fields, said Vice President Lin, moreover offer a theoretical support to the government decisions.

Then a discussion has been penetrated into the impact of climate change on economic growth and social development among Vice President Lin and the rest at the meeting. Anthropogenic influence adds burden onto climate which now faces a greater risk of change, said professor Ross Garnaut, then negative influence on the economic and social development would come behind the change. The countries should change their mode of producing and mode of economic development, he added, and finally reverses the tide of climate change by joint efforts. Then Professor Song

Ligang and Professor Xue Jinjun respectively gave some information of the fruits borne by environment economy studies in Australia and Japan and some illustrations of interaction between environment and economic development. Subsequently Professor Zhao Zhongxiu apprised the scholars at the meeting of the Low Carbon Economy studies in China and the development of energy-saving and emission reduction. It has been reached a consensus that the governments around the world should take an active attitude as well as high sense of responsibility in face of climate change and the challenges which followed, as environment and economy go hand in hand.

Doctor Ross Garnaut, an Australian politician and a Distinguished Professor of ANU, also is the Professor of Economics and Advisor to the President of University of Melbourne, Australia. Formerly as Australian Ambassador in China from 1985 to 1988, Doctor Garnaut now is the Chairman of International Food Policy Research Institute and a member of Trilateral Commission. He also assumes two concurrent posts as the Chairman of Papua New Guinea Sustainable Development Program and Chairman of the Board of Lihir Gold Limited. In 2007 Professor Garnaut took an assessment of the impact made by climate change on Australian economy on invitation of Government of Australia and provided many long term and medium term policy proposals which was summarized and published in Garnaut Climate Change Review.

Doctor Song Ligang, Doctorial Supervisor & Senior Research Professor of Crawford School of Economics and Governments, ANU, who also is the Director of Project of China's Economy and Biz and the Visiting Professor of School of Economics, Renmin University of China. He lies his research interest in International Economics, Development Economics and China's Economy and made many academic publications involves Global Transition of Comparative Advantage (Addison-Wesley, 1996) and Transformation of System of Ownership in China: process,



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consequence and prospect (WB Press, 2005 Edition, coauthored in English). The topics he is currently focusing on are: China's Process of Industrialization and Resources Requirement, FDI and its influence on China's climate change and Economy of Private Capital and Spirit of Entrepreneurship in Transition Economy.

Doctor Xue Jinjun, Professor of Subordinate Center for International Economic Policy Research of School of Economics, Nagoya University, Japan, who ever assumed as Lecturer of Department of Politics of Shaanxi Normal University; Professor of School of Economics, Wuhan University; Fulbright Senior Visiting Scholar of Yale Growth Center (or YGC); Associate Professor of Institute of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Japan; Professor of School of Economics, Oita University, Japan; and Visiting Professor of Department of Economics, Oxford University. His works includes economic development and environmental issues in China-theory and empirical analysis (Chief Editor) & economic development and environmental issues in China- empirical analysis and case studies (coauthored).