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UIBE Delegation Attended the Second Videoconference on China's Policy of Service Trade

Lin Huijun, Vice President of UIBE; Zhao Zhongxiu, Dean of School of International Trade and Economics (SITE), UIBE; Ge Ying, Vice Dean of SITE, UIBE and Doctor Fan Ying attended on behalf of UIBE the second videoconference on China's Policy of Service Trade.

The conference, which was held on the 18th, September of 2009, composes of World Bank (WB), University of Adelaide (UA), Australian National University (ANU) and UIBE.

In the international videoconference hall of WB representative office in China, where the conference took place, advanced remote video technology has been applied for instant communication among 12 people of the abovementioned four parties from three different countries, China, U.S.A and Austria. The 12 people included Prof. Christopher Findlay, Dean of School of Economics, UA; Zhang Yan, a Doctor Student under the joint training program of UA and UIBE; Doctor Aaditya Mattoo and Doctor Li Yue, two WB experts on international trade; and Prof. Jenny Corbett, a famous expert on service trade who comes from School of Government and Economics, ANU.

It was raised by Vice President Lin that how to launch a research on the policies of service trade research and in which way. The research, said Lin, is of great significance to UIBE. He also mentioned the advantages of Remote Video Conference. The following addresses have been delivered: "China's Policies on Telecommunication Industry", by Zhao Zhongxiu, Dean of SITE; "The application of firm-level data in the research of service trade policies", by Ge Ying, Associate Dean of SITE, and "The progress and some interim achievements of the research on China's Poli-

cy of Service Trade", by Dr. Fan Ying. Many precious constructive opinions and suggestions came into being by virtue of positive and comprehensive talks among the people during the conference.

It is the second time for SITE of UIBE to hold such videoconference on China's Policies of Service Trade after SITE took on two projects, one is Review on service trade policy of various countries and the other is a subproject of studies on China's trade policies, at the end of this April.

As reported, on July 24 of this year SITE held the first videoconference on China's Policy of Service Trade. Being participated in by Prof. Christopher Findlay, Dean of School of Economics, UA; Philippa Dee, Professor of ANU, also an expert on service trade; Doctor Fan Ying from SITE, UIBE and Doctor Students from other Colleges and Universities, discussions at that conference were given to Research Framework, Working Plan and the Method of preparing indicators.

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