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Dr. Lin Guijun, Vice President of UIBE meets with Professor Okubo from Fuku- yama University, Japan

Professor Hoon Okubo, Chief of International Exchange Center of Fukuyama University (FU), was welcomed to UIBE; Vice-President, Lin Guijun, thanked him for his exploration and promotion of exchanges between UIBE and FU.

In addition to an established tradition of communication and cooperation that ranges over economy, culture and education, said Vice President Lin Guijun, there exists, between the two countries, extensive trade flows, and this despite the impact of the global financial crisis. The communication and cooperation between UIBE and FU is expected to further advance and gain in intensity.

In the spirit of deepening the relationship, the two parties discussed the implementation of cooperation programs, including the challenges they face, and the range and mode of potential future cooperation. Both looked forward to tighter cooperation. Professor Okubo said the two universities should intensify their cooperation in the exchange of students and faculty. "We welcome more UIBE Professors to FU to teach China's current economy."

Another overlap between the two Universities exists through the establishment of a UIBE sponsored Confucius Institute on FU's campus. Professor Okubo said the program is of great benefit and commended Council the Chairman and Officer in charge of the FU program.

The occasion the meet emerged after Professor Okubo was invited by UIBE's School of Foreign Studies (SFS) to give a weeklong teaching seminar to their

graduate students; and to discuss the impact of the global financial crisis on Japan's Economy, as well as current relations and future prospects for China-Japan trade relations.

Professor Okubo has been recognized for his research on the study of the Chinese and Japanese economies, specifically the study of China's policy on finance and exchange-rate, and the trade relationship between China and Japan. Currently, as the Chief of FU's International Exchange Center, he has strengthened the friendship between China and Japan; and provided much support to UIBE Professors and students in pursuing their desire to teach and study in FU.

Participating in the were: Han Liang, the Executive Director of the International Promotion Center of Business Chinese, which is responsible for UIBE sponsored Confucius Institutes; Guo Deyu, Assistant to the Dean of the School of Foreign Studies (SFS); Xiang Jie and Li Shufang, from the Department of International Cooperation & Exchange.

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