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Dear Prof. Meyer,

Greetings from the China University of Mining and Technology (CUMT) in Xuzhou, Jiangsu Province, China.

I would like to inform you that CUMT plans to organize a summer camp in Xuzhou, on July 5-15, 2014. The summer camp aims to provide an opportunity for students from the member institutions of the International Higher Education Alliance for Mining, Energy and Environment, as well as universities in mining fields in the world, to get an understanding of CUMT and the Chinese culture, and in the meantime, to promote exchanges and friendship among the summer camp participants.

I understand that CUMT and TU Bergakademie Freiberg both grew out of mining, and have developed into a multi-disciplinary university with a focus on engineering among other disciplines such as sciences and economics and so on. I recall that our cooperative relationship dates back to the 1990s, during which exchange visits of academics were conducted. Prof. Dr. Klaus Strzodka of your University paid a one month of visit to CUMT in April 1992. As the President of CUMT, I would very much like to develop a close cooperative relationship with your prestigious university.

To start with, I would like to invite two students of your university to participate in the summer camp. CUMT is prepared to cover costs related to inter-city transportation, accommodation, meals and entrance fees to historical sites for summer camp participants for the duration of their stay in China. International airfare and travel insurance are in principle the responsibility of participants.

I am attaching a program for the summer camp, hoping it will be of interest to your students. I would appreciate receiving a feedback from you in early May.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "GE Shirong", written over a horizontal line.

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Program for 2014 Summer Camp at CUMT

● **Objective:** In order for students from the member institutions of the International Higher Education Alliance for Mining, Energy and Environment to get an understanding of the China University of Mining and Technology (CUMT) and the Chinese culture, and in the meantime, with a view to promoting exchanges and friendship among students of the Alliance member institutions, CUMT plans to organize a summer camp in Xuzhou, Jiangsu on July 5-15, 2014.

● **Theme :** Touring CHINA, Understanding CUMT

● **Number of participants:** 2 for each member institution, 22 students in total

● **Important dates:**

July 5 (Sat.) arrival in Beijing.

July 7 (Mon.) transportation to Xuzhou by high-speed railway (3 hours)

July 14 (Mon.) transportation to Shanghai by high-speed railway (2.5 hours)

July 15 (Tue.) departure from Shanghai

● **The Summer Camp consists of 3 modules:**

M1: Understanding China's Mining Situation

1. Visiting China Coal Research Institute in Beijing or visiting Beijing Coal Machinery Factory
2. Visiting coal mine area in Xuzhou
3. Visiting Jiuli Lake Ecological Rehabilitation Center or Pan'an Lake Ecological Rehabilitation Center in Xuzhou
4. Visiting Mining Group in Yanzhou
5. Visiting China Coal Research Institute Shanghai Branch

M2: Attending Thematic Lectures

1. Green Mining Technology
2. Clean Energy Technology and Mine Construction
3. Smart Mine
4. Renewable Resources and Low-carbon Utilization

Lecturing is combined with laboratory visits.

M3: Experiencing Chinese Culture

1. Visiting the Great Wall in Beijing
2. Visiting the Han dynasty cultural relics in Xuzhou
3. Learning Chinese Martial Art
4. Learning Chinese Calligraphy
5. Perceiving Chinese Tea Art and experiencing Chinese family life
6. Perceiving Confucianism in Qufu, the birthplace of Confucius