

Party Secretary Professor Wu Bozhi

Yunnan Agricultural University

Kunming, Yunnan Province

P.R. China

24 February 2020

Dear Professor Wu,

As a long term strategic partner, on behalf of Liverpool John Moores University, I would like to send our warmest regards to you and all the colleagues at Yunnan Agricultural University. We are fully aware of the Coronavirus situation in China, and we just want to take this opportunity to say our hearts are with you in this difficult time, and we believe it will get better soon with all the efforts carried out in China.

We take the health and safety of our students and staff very seriously. We would like to reassure you that we will take the best care of the visiting scholar from Yunnan Agricultural University who is currently with us here at Liverpool John Moores University. We are monitoring the Coronavirus situation closely, and we are following guidance from Public Health England. We have in the first instance, published guidance on our official website <https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/about-us/news/articles/2020/1/30/advice-on-coronavirus>.

We will continue to support the exchange programme between our two universities. We will still fully fund our students and staff to attend the short programme in Yunnan Agricultural University. We will pay close attention to the epidemic situation, and will re-start the project once it is completely safe to travel to China, following the guidance of Public Health England.

Regarding the current Coronavirus situation, we would like to help and support in every way we can. We can reassure you that the applicants who apply to September 2020 Entry can be referred by us to take the NCUK English Language Test as an alternative test to IELTS or TOEFL, in case the applicants struggle to get places in these tests.

The British government has also announced a few very positive visa and border policies during the outbreak, which are very friendly signals in relation to Chinese visitors. We hope and believe everything will get better very soon.

We look forward to visiting Yunnan Agricultural University later this year.

Best wishes



Mark Power

Registrar and Chief Operating Officer

尊敬的吴伯志书记：

您好！

作为云南农业大学的战略合作伙伴，谨此代表我们利物浦约翰摩尔大学向您和云南农业大学的全体师生表示最诚挚的慰问。我们十分关注在中国的新冠状病毒疫情，在这一困难时期，我们的心与你们同在。相信通过大家的努力，情况很快就会好转。

我校非常重视学生和员工的健康和安全，我们会为来自贵校以及中国的所有留学生和访问学者保驾护航，时刻关心他们的健康状况，尽最大可能照顾好他们。来自贵校体育学院的访问学者一切安好，请您放心。由于航班的取消她不能按时返回，但是英国移民局已经为所有类似情况的中国访问者自动延期了签证到三月底。

同时，我们正在密切监测冠状病毒的情况，并遵循英国公共卫生部门的指导。我们在学校的官方网站上发布了指导意见：<https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/about-us/news/articles/2020/1/30/advice-on-coronavirus>。

我校将继续支持两校之间的学生交流。我们仍将大力推动我校学生一年一度访问中国合作院校的项目，全额资助我校学生参加云南农业大学的学习交流项目。我们会密切关注疫情发展形势，适当延后和调整项目原定的常规开始日期，在完全符合英国公共卫生部门安全旅行的条件下，并保证学生安全的前提下，继续推动该项目的执行。

在当前疫情的特殊局势下，我们愿意尽所能提供申请留学的帮助和支持。贵校如有学生申请 2020 年 9 月入学的学位项目，我们将为贵校学生开启绿色申请通道，在雅思及其他语言考试无法报名或参加的情况下，我们将推荐组织学生参加只提供给英国北方大学联盟 NCUK 旗下大学的英语语言考试，我们将认可该考试作为雅思的替代考试。

当前，我们时刻关注着逐渐好转的疫情形势，英国政府也在疫情开始后出台了一系列对中国非常友好的边境政策，和援助行动。坚信不久就能够赢得抗击疫情战斗的胜利！

期待很快就能访问贵校。



Mark Power
教务长/首席运营官
利物浦约翰摩尔大学
2020 年 2 月 24 号