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Dear graduates and students,

RE: OFFICIAL UPDATE ON ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN UCSI AND CHINESE SERVICE CENTER FOR SCHOLARLY EXCHANGE

On behalf of UCSI University, I am writing to address concerns various students from the People's Republic of China may have, concerning the verification of their qualifications.

I have heard from some of the affected students and understand the complexities involved. To those who are affected, the University hears you, we empathise with you and we are working hard with all relevant parties – both in the People's Republic of China and Malaysia – to bring closure to this matter.

Discussions between Education Malaysia (EM) Beijing and the Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) are currently ongoing. According to EM Beijing, CSCSE is still in the process of verifying all the documents involved and their review will be completed in the nearest possible timeline. UCSI has provided CSCSE with all requested data.

UCSI is actively communicating with the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia and the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China over the matter. All parties are committed in finding a resolution and we are encouraged to note that more graduates have obtained CSCSE verification over the past few months. We urge patience as CSCSE completes the verification process.

We are also aware that various allegations have been made concerning this matter. Many of these allegations are categorically false and unsubstantiated. The University takes this matter seriously and we will not hesitate to press legal charges on irresponsible parties, on grounds of defamation.

Your understanding and patience are greatly appreciated as all relevant parties work towards achieving closure. We look forward to providing you with another official update in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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