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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Jet Bussemaker

Minister of Education, Culture and Science, the Netherlands

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Dear Minister Dr. Jet Bussemaker.

Thank you very much for your letter and support regarding the collaboration in running schools between China and the Netherlands. China attaches great importance to in-depth and sustainable exchanges and cooperation in the field of education with the Netherlands, and is willing to jointly promote internationalization in education. Chinese-Foreign cooperation in running schools is an important part of China's opening-up in education. Through the introduction of high quality education resources in foreign countries and cooperation in running schools, higher education institutions in China strengthen the construction of subjects, expand their own capacity, and promote the internationalization of higher education.

We appreciate your unremitting commitments and positive contributions for the amendments of Dutch legislation to promote the cooperation between Sino-Dutch higher education institutions. We sincerely wish for universities from both countries to work closely towards more fruitful and far-reaching exchanges and cooperation.

Chinese Ministry of Education is willing to work together with Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science to promote the cooperation between China Agricultural University and the University of Groningen.

Sincerely,

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