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Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran

To Mr. Ali Nemati,

Thank you for taking time to speak with me on a virtual meeting. It was great to learn more about Iran. I am very excited about the opportunity to connect with universities and colleges in Iran and am particularly interested in having more Iranian students to study in Beijing Forestry University. After our conversation on March 30, I would like to follow up and provide more information about our background and scholarship opportunities.

Drawing on its solid foundation in biology and ecology, Beijing Forestry University is a national key university that prides itself particularly on its distinctive disciplines such as forestry, landscape architecture, forestry engineering, grass science, and agro-economic management. It has established 13 “first-class” postgraduate-level programs taught in English and 58 courses in English for international students. The University has partnerships with more than 180 universities worldwide, including the University of Banha, Istanbul University, and the University of Cyprus in the region of Middle East.

The International College at Beijing Forestry University (BFU-IC) is a special teaching and administrative institute responsible for the international talent cultivation in the fields of forestry, desertification combating, ecological rehabilitation etc. And we are an authorized institution to provide the Chinese government scholarship, the foreign aid academic program scholarship of the Ministry of Commerce, the Beijing government scholarship, and the Beijing “Belt and Road” special scholarship. Since 2019, the International College has, both long-term and short-term, about 19 international students and alumni coming from countries in Middle East, including 2 of which are from Iran.

Iran, once an important stop on the Silk Road, and its relations with China are valued. Since the 25-year strategic cooperation agreement between Iran and China was signed in 2021, China is one of Iran's main partners. I sincerely hope that we could be of some help to cultivate outstanding talents for our greener common future!

I am looking forward to deepened cooperation for future endeavors.

Sincerely,



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