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Dear Dr. Ching Lo,

Greetings from Nalanda University!

On behalf of the University and the School of Ecology and Environment Studies, I am very pleased to have the opportunity of inviting you to visit our institution.

The new campus is situated near the archaeological site of the ancient Nalanda University which flourished between 4th-11th Centuries CE. The new international university was revived in 2010 by an Act of the Indian Parliament and enjoys the support of the East Asia Summit countries, the ASEAN nation and beyond. Classes at the University began in September, 2014 with a small, enthusiastic group of international, post-graduate students and faculty.

The School of Ecology and Environment Studies (SEES) engages in a programme of interdisciplinary research, collaboration and training from diverse fields spanning basic sciences and social sciences. The major objective is to foster research in local, regional and global environmental issues with a focus on finding creative solutions for the immense environmental and ecological challenges of contemporary times. The focus areas of the School are: hydrology, human ecology, disaster management, climate change, energy, agriculture and food, environmental law.

We have already had a set of faculty—from diverse backgrounds—coming in as visiting faculty to the School and sharing their knowledge with the School community.

The School has established a Weekly Seminar Series since August 2015 and we would be delighted if you could deliver a talk in the Weekly Seminar Series on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Nalanda University will organize your travel arrangements, including funding your domestic travel in India, as well as local lodging and boarding at Rajgir where the campus is situated.

Please let me know, at your convenience, if you will be able to join us.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind Regards.

Yours Sincerely

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