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Dear Sir/Madam

**ACLPDP 2008 Report**

I am pleasure to be selected to attend Australia-China Legal Professional Development Program 2008. During the period of this program, Attorney General Department of Australia (AGD) arranged several high level seminars and presentations as well as leaded me to visit key government departments and relevant legal organizations. After more than four-month study, I acquire a lot in legal knowledge and gradually learn Australian abundant and unique culture as well.

In legal knowledge, I have further awareness of Australia legal system and legal practice. AGD dedicated to organize three presentations in Parliament and its own department in order to entirely introduce Australia legal system including hierarchy of legal structure and legislative procedure. This active and detailed introduction impressed me so that I have established a significant foundation before my placement. Since April 1, I have begun my placement in Mallesons Stephen Jaques law firm and have practiced in banking and finance department according to my study area. Because of a five-day study of Fundamentals of Common Law in University of Melbourne and three-day training of legal research and legal English in University

of Technology, Sydney, it is easy for me to apply such knowledge to job and learn more about Australia legislations and cases. For example, I am delighted that I can assist my supervisor to research Australia and other countries legislations and cases by AUSTLII and WorldLII. Also, I can use plain legal English to complete referred legal documents.

Apart from legal knowledge, I have appreciated Australian natural scenery and precious plants and animals. For instance, I travelled to see the smallest penguin in Philip Island, climbed up Kosciuszko Mountain (one of seven summits) and tasted wine in winery organized by AGD. By these activities, I found that Australia government endeavours to protect natural resources and species and emphasize to cultivate consciousness of protection of environment.

Finally, I am happy to improve Guangzhou(GZ) law firms' co-operation with Australia law firms on my return to China. Further, I will share my experience of practice in my placement and of visiting other Australia law firms with my colleagues in connection with risk control, conflict of interest management and organization of running a case. Besides, I can bring new concepts and working models to my law firm to facilitate next step development. On the other hand, as a member of Committee of Finance and Securities in Guangzhou Bar Association, I will introduce what I have seen and learn with regard to banking and finance in Mallesons Stephen Jaques to other lawyers in GZ. In addition, I will submit a report to GZ Bar association to introduce this program and my study to GZ lawyer by website or other requisite forms. In short, after return to China, I would be equipped with new knowledge to develop my new space.

Yours faithfully

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