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RE: Short-Term Visit for academic exchange, Prof Shui-Long Shen

Dear Prof Shen,

I am pleased to write this letter to invite you visiting the School of Architecture and Civil Engineering, The University of Adelaide, Australia during 8th – 11th December 2024.

During your visit, you will focus on collaborative research on the "Smart construction and Sustainable Cities", together with my research group.

The preliminary program for your visit is outlined below:

- 9th 10th December 2024, you give a two-day intensive course to our graduate students on the application of deep learning technology in underground smart construction.
- In the afternoon of 10th December 2024, you are invited to meet with the School management team to discuss the potential on the joint PhD program between STU and The University of Adelaide.
- 11th December 2024, you meet with our Dean to discuss the potential collaboration in the future. You are expected to discuss our faculty members to submit manuscripts to the Journal of Smart Construction and Sustainable Cities.

Should you require further information please contact me via phone +61 8 8313 2830 or email an.deng@adelaide.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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