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Dear Professors Yu and Cai,

On behalf of the University of Leeds, it is with great pleasure that I extend to you a formal invitation to visit our institution from **12th March to 15th March 2026**. This visit is proposed with the aim of deepening the academic and educational collaboration between the University of Leeds and Shantou University (STU).

We have prepared a preliminary itinerary for your consideration:

- **12th March:** Guided tour of the University of Leeds campus and research laboratories, offering opportunities to explore our facilities and ongoing research initiatives.
- **13th March:** Meeting with university leadership to discuss the potential signing of a strategic cooperation agreement between our institutions.
- **14th March:** Delivery of an academic lecture by you, followed by active participation in a joint seminar with faculty and researchers from the University of Leeds.
- **15th March:** Research group meeting focused on the optimization design of floating offshore wind turbines, including academic guidance and student mentoring.

Please note that international travel expenses, local transportation, and medical insurance will be the responsibility of the visiting party. The University of Leeds will provide comprehensive logistical support for local arrangements, including access to campus facilities and coordination of all scheduled meetings.

We are confident that your presence and engagement will greatly contribute to strengthening our partnership and inspiring future collaborative projects in education and research. We sincerely hope you will be able to accept this invitation and share your valuable expertise with our academic community.

Kindly confirm your availability at your earliest convenience. Should you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

With warm regards,

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