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Dear Professors Cai and Yu,

It is with great pleasure that I extend to you a formal invitation to visit our institution from **16 to 19 March 2026**.

Please find below the proposed itinerary:

- **16 March:** Guided tour of the UWE Bristol campus, with opportunities to learn about our facilities and ongoing research projects.
- **17 March:** Roundtable discussion with PhD students and early-career researchers, focusing on research experience sharing, academic development, and mentoring.
- **18 March:** Delivery of an academic lecture by you, followed by participation in a joint seminar with colleagues and researchers from UWE Bristol.
- **19 March:** Research group meeting focusing on the intelligent decision-making methods and tools, including academic guidance and student mentoring.

We believe your visit will further strengthen the collaboration between Shantou University and UWE Bristol and support the development of future joint initiatives.

Please note that international travel expenses, local transportation, and medical insurance will be the responsibility of the visiting party. UWE Bristol will provide support for local arrangements, including access to meeting rooms and coordination of the scheduled activities.

Kindly confirm your availability at your earliest convenience. Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me directly.

With warm regards,
Dr. Yan Liu

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