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Invitation Letter: Short-Term Visiting Scholar

Dear Dr. Xiao,

On behalf of the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and the Nanyang Environment & Water Research Institute (NEWRI), I am pleased to invite you to our campus in Singapore as a Short-Term Visiting Scholar. Details of your visit are as follows:

Visit Duration: February 4 – 10, 2026

Host Department: School of Civil and Environmental Engineering at NTU

Nature of Visit: Academic exchange, research discussion, and laboratory familiarization

During your stay, you will have the opportunity to engage with my research group, explore potential collaborative projects, and tour NTU's research facilities relevant to civil/environmental engineering and smart cities. Please note that this invitation does not include any financial remuneration, stipend, or benefits. We also kindly ask that you observe NTU's regulations and professional standards during your time here.

Should you require a signed hard copy or any supporting documents for visa purposes, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

We are delighted at the prospect of hosting you and anticipate a rewarding exchange.

Sincerely yours,



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