Dear specialists:

I have the distinguished honor to meet you here at South China University of Technology, our beautiful campus. We gathered here today to introduce to you the long-prepared BYU-SCUT exchanging program. We are sure that cooperating with us, one of the most famous engineering universities in China, will bring BYU many benefits and, certainly, will enhance our friendship.

South China University of Technology is regarded as an academic center in South China. It now has 25,000 undergraduates and 18,000 postgraduates. SCUT is a university dedicated to educating engineers. In 2013, SCUT ranked 138th according to Leiden’s world-wide university ranking, which focus on the number and impact of Science Index publications. In the same year, SCUT ranked 23rd among Chinese universities, according to China’s most popular Wu Shulian’s university ranking. South China University is especially famous in Industry technology, Architecture, Food Science and Material Science.

The reason we want to have the cooperation with BYU is that BYU is also a worldwide famous university. It is one of the largest universities in U.S., with 28,000 undergraduates and 2,000 full-time postgraduates. According to U.S.News, BYU ranked 62nd within America in 2013. BYU is famous for its Management School. In 2009, the university's Marriott School of Management received a No. 5 ranking by BusinessWeek for its undergraduate programs, and its MBA program was ranked No. 92 among business schools worldwide in 2009 by Financial Times.

We can see that both universities share a same level reputation: we are both first-level universities, and both are specialized in at least one but different major field. We believe that the advantages of SCUT, especially in the field of engineering, can fill in the corresponding blank in BYU. Currently, BYU has 133 overseas study programs and some of them are in China, but most of them are short-term. A long-term exchange program would encourage more international students to know about China. On the other hand, we choose BYU because it is a university that has a very good multi-language atmosphere. We all know Guangzhou has been a vigorous city in China since the release of Open and Reform policy, and we certainly needs people specialized in management, entrepreneurship and International communication ability.

Now we will introduce to you the exchanging program SCUT provides. My partner Michelle will describe the proposed plan from the school of architecture.

We are coming to an end of our proposed exchange plan, and I hope you enjoyed it. We are sure SCUT is the top choice among other universities, and we are looking forward to broader and deeper cooperation. Thank you for listening!