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To whom it may concern

On behalf of the School of Agriculture, Policy and Development at the University of Reading, I am pleased to extend an official invitation to Jiaying Ma (passport number PE3198642) to participate in the International Summer School "Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems, at the University of Reading".

The programme for the 5-day visit (20-24 July 2026) offers a unique blend of academic learning, hands-on experience and cultural immersion. During the course, the visitors will: gain an overview and insights into agricultural and animal sciences; gain hands-on experience through practical sessions on activities related to agriculture; enhance their communication and English language skills. They will also gain a deeper understanding of the UK higher education system and study culture, and explore the town of Reading and the city of Cambridge.

We confirm that the student will not be undertaking any employment during the period, nor will they be receiving any payment. The University of Reading is an accredited institution and is a registered Student institution, Sponsor Licence number F5T5NJ785. Its address is University of Reading, Whiteknights, Reading, Berkshire, RG6 6AH, United Kingdom.

The overall fee for the participation in the 5-day activities at the University of Reading is £800, payable to the School of Agriculture, Policy and Development. In addition, the student is responsible of all other costs relating to this visit, which includes their international airfare, visa expenses, accommodation in university halls (£30 per night), and subsistence, travel and maintenance in Reading.

Please confirm your acceptance of this invitation at your earliest convenience. We are eager to finalize all necessary arrangements to ensure a comfortable and productive visit for you.

Thank you for considering this invitation, and we hope to welcome you to the University of Reading this summer.

Yours faithfully,



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