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Dear sister schools and friends,

I'm writing on behalf of I-Shou University (ISU) community to share with you the most recent achievement that reflects our commitment in providing the best education. On February 15, 2016, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International announced that ISU has earned accreditation for its College of Management (COM), International College (IC), and College of Tourism and Hospitality (COTH). It is a record-breaking achievement that three colleges have simultaneously received AACSB accreditation. As such, ISU is included in the list of schools receiving the accreditation at the beginning of 2016, the 100th anniversary of the AACSB. By receiving this AACSB international accreditation, ISU has entered into the top 5% of universities around the world that offer the management program with internationally recognized teaching quality.

致義守大學的伙伴學校們:

在今(2016)年2月15日, 本校收到來自國際商管教育促進協會(AACSB, Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)的正式通知, 本校的管理學院、國際學院及觀光餐旅學院正式通過目前最權威的大學商管教育認證。今年, 是 AACSB 成立的 100 週年, 義守大學是 AACSB 在成立一百週年首批通過認證的學校, 三個學院同時通過 AACSB 認證更是絕無僅有, 代表義守大學商管教育品質獲得了世界級肯定, 並躋身全球前 5%頂尖名校之列。



**The honor of AACSB Accreditation is presented with ISU President Shaw Jei-fu, T.K. Peng of COM, Dean Yeh Shang-pao of COTH, and Dean Liu Chang-yung of IC (from left to right)**

義守大學校長蕭介夫、管理學院長彭台光、觀光餐旅學院長葉上葆及國際學院長劉常勇(由左至右)代表我校獲得 AACSB 認證之殊榮

AACSB was founded in 1916 and is the longest serving global accrediting body for business-related schools. The accreditation is the highest achievement for a university that awards business degrees and is the hallmark of excellence in business education. According to Robert D. Reid, Executive Vice President and Chief Accreditation Officer of AACSB, the achievement is earned by only 755 schools in 51 countries and territories, representing top 5% of the world's business programs. Notably, of the accredited schools, only 54 offer programs in hospitality and tourism. ISU's College of Tourism and Hospitality as well as the Department of International Hospitality and the Department of Entertainment Management of the International College are thus among the globally small group of elite programs in this discipline.

AACSB 於 1916 年成立，是一個推動全球管理教育品質認證的非政府組織，為國際權威的商學院與 MBA 認證。根據 AACSB 認證辦公室執行副總裁 Robert D. Reid 表示，只有在全球的 top 5%，包括 51 個國家和地區的 755 個學校大學商管課程通過 AACSB 的認證。另外，觀餐領域的院系只有 54 個獲得此一認證，因此本校的觀光餐旅學院、國際學院國際觀光餐旅系及娛樂事業管理學系更是全球少數獲此殊榮的院系。



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In addition, ISU has been ranked among the top 600-800 of Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2015-2016 listing as one of the best global universities. The rankings are evaluated in accordance with the higher education institutional performance benchmarks across five core missions - teaching, research, citations, industry income and international outlook. This THE international recognition is well trusted by students, academics, industry, and governments around the world. The 2015-2016 ranking includes 800 universities from 70 different countries, in comparing with the 400 universities from 41 countries in a prior year.

今年，義守大學也同時受到英國泰晤士報高等教育特刊的肯定，榮登 2015-2016 年全球最佳大學排行榜，義守大學進入全球 600-800 名大學行列。該排行榜是全球唯一以大學主要表現，包括教學、研究、學術論文影響、產業研究經費和國際化等項指標，進行客觀的分析，並依此進行界級大學的評比，提供學生、學術、企業和政府們最全面及客觀的排名。



**Times Higher Education World University Rankings, UK**  
英國泰晤士報高等教育特刊全球最佳大學排行榜

ISU is committed to providing the best learning and teaching, academic and professional engagement, and community leadership as its priority. We will continue to dedicate ourselves to quality education. The family-like learning atmosphere, the state-of-the art facilities, and the integrated living environment at E-Da World provide a unique and holistic learning experience to our students. We wish to welcome the students from overseas to join us at I-Shou University.

一直以來，義守大學致力於教學、研究及學生照護，並將繼續致力於提供國際化及高品質的教育。義守大學有如家庭般的學習氛圍、先進的設備以及整合義大世界的校園環境，為學生提供了全面且獨特的學習經驗；我們由衷的歡迎海外學子一起加入義守大學這個大家庭。

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