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From Beijing to Abu Dhabi: A New Chapter in China-Arab Higher Education Collaboration

Abu Dhabi University (ADU) is proud to represent the UAE as the university selected for the prestigious 10+10 China-Arab Partnership—an initiative led by the **Association of Arab Universities** to foster academic cooperation between China and the Arab world. As part of this initiative, ADU had the distinct honor of welcoming a high-level delegation from the **University of International Business and Economics** (UIBE) in Beijing. The delegation was led by the esteemed Prof. Zhang Xiaofeng, Vice President of UIBE, and the visit marked a significant milestone in our ongoing efforts to strengthen international collaboration in higher education.

We were also privileged to be joined by H.E. Jia Jia, Representative of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the UAE, whose presence further highlighted the depth of China-UAE academic and cultural ties.

The visit culminated in the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to launch a student exchange program between ADU and UIBE. This transformative initiative will offer students from both institutions unique opportunities for cultural immersion and academic enrichment on an international stage. Through this partnership, we aim to:

- Expand global perspectives
- Strengthen intercultural competence
- Build lifelong international networks
- Drive innovative and collaborative learning

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Prof. Zhang Xiaofeng, Dr. Huang Hui, Ms. Huo Yuan, Mr. You Yonghong, and the entire UIBE delegation for their vision, trust, and commitment to our shared goals.

We also express our sincere appreciation to H.E. Prof. **Amr Salama**, Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities; **Prof. ANAS RATIB ALSAUD**, Executive Director of the Association; and Ms. **Lina Albitar**, Director of General Administration of the Association, for their invaluable leadership and continued support.

Here's to breaking boundaries, building futures, and creating transformative educational opportunities for our students!

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