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**Professor Nigel Healey: A True Role Model**

As Professor **Nigel Healey** steps into retirement from his esteemed position as Vice-President Global and Community Relations at University of Limerick in Ireland, the academic community reflects on his significant contributions and the profound impact he has had on many, including myself. Professor Nigel chairs the QS Global Advisory Committee and as I have the privilege to work with him in this area for many years, I can attest to his inspiring leadership and unwavering commitment to higher education and I consider him as a true role model. I met Prof Nigel many times and every time he inspired me even more.

His role as chair of the QS Global Advisory Committee has allowed him to influence educational standards and practices on a global scale. Under his guidance, the committee has addressed critical issues facing higher education, from enhancing quality assurance to promoting international collaboration. Nigel's insights and experience have been invaluable, helping us navigate the complexities of the global educational landscape.

Professor Nigel's passion for global education is evident in his relentless advocacy for cross-border partnerships and student mobility. He has championed initiatives that empower students to gain diverse experiences and perspectives, essential in today's interconnected world.

As he embarks on this new chapter in his life, we celebrate not just his achievements but the values he has instilled in those who have had the pleasure of working with him. His legacy will undoubtedly continue to inspire future leaders in education.

I wish Professor Nigel all the best in his retirement. May this new phase bring him joy, relaxation, and the opportunity to pursue his passions outside of academia. Thank you, Professor Nigel, for being an inspiration to us all. Your influence will be felt for years to come. However having said all of the above I know that Professor Nigel will not be completely retiring as he will remain engaged in many educational initiatives globally including his role as chair the QS Global Advisory Committee and I am looking forward to working with him as I chair the QS Global Advisory Committee in the region.

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