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Jiang Jilu
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Dear Jiang Jilu,

Re: CPA Australia Accreditation: Bachelor of Auditing

The submission for accreditation of the Bachelor of Auditing delivered at Guangdong University of Foreign Studies South campus was considered by the Accreditation Management Committee on 28th November 2012.

I am pleased to advise that effective from 28th November 2012 CPA Australia has accredited the Bachelor of Auditing delivered at South campus with a site visit to be completed in the near future.

Please note that the program will be listed on the CPA Australia website as “Bachelor of Auditing” and not “Bachelor of Auditing (CPA)” as detailed in the accreditation submission received by Guangdong University of Foreign Studies. The CPA designation is a professional designation, obtained by membership of a professional accounting body and completion of the professional program administered by that accounting body. In many countries, the use of CPA is regulated by law or the government of that country. There is a distinction between a university qualification (such as a bachelors or a masters degree) and a professional designation (such as “CPA”). Including “CPA” in the name of a university course, could be misleading to students who may believe that in completing that course or subject, they will become a CPA when they will not. As the program will be listed on the CPA Australia website as accredited, we need to ensure that potential students do not think they will gain the CPA designation if they complete this particular bachelor degree program.

An accreditation site visit is an important part of the accreditation process. Representatives from CPA Australia expect to undertake a visit to your institution in 2013.

A site visit typically includes the following:

- A meeting with senior staff in the department of school responsible for operating the program,
- A meeting with a sample of the teaching staff involved in teaching the accredited subjects,
- A meeting with a sample group of students enrolled in the program, and,
- A brief tour of the teaching, library and computing facilities available to teaching staff and enrolled students.

In efforts to ensure that the course details are accurately reflected in our records, we will ask the institution to submit an annual report throughout the 5 year accreditation period. The information collected in this report forms the basis of the accredited course information outlined on the CPA Australia website. The accredited course search engine is readily accessible by students when making decisions about choice of courses. CPA Australia will email annual reports to your nominated accreditation contact for completion each year.

In addition please ensure you communicate any changes to your accredited course as per CPA Australia's Accreditation Guidelines:

<http://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/cps/rde/xbcr/cpa-site/international-accreditation-guidelines.pdf>

Should you have any queries in relation to CPA Australia's accreditation please email: accreditation@cpaaustralia.com.au and one of the team will respond to your enquiry.

Contact us at brand@cpaaustralia.com.au with regard to matters such as advertising your accredited program and use of the CPA Australia logo.

On behalf of CPA Australia, I look forward to working together and strengthening the relationship with your institution.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tanya Graham', written in a cursive style.

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