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Dear Rectors.

Subject: Invitation to <The Trilateral Rector's Forum "Shaping the Future of Academic Mobility between Korea, Japan and China" & CAMPUS Asia Launching Ceremony>, Seoul, 13 December 2016

On behalf of the Korean Council for University Education, it is my distinct pleasure to invite you to attend <The Trilateral Rector's Forum "Shaping the Future of Academic Mobility between Korea, Japan and China" & CAMPUS Asia Launching Ceremony>, at Conrad Hotel, Seoul, on December 13th, 2016.

Academic cooperation between neighboring countries has become one of the most significant undertakings implemented by many great universities in Asia. We are all seeking to provide an international setting that offers students and scholars the opportunity to gain a shared perspective and global competitiveness. With this in mind, the Ministers of Education of Korea, Japan and China agreed to launch the Trilateral Rector's Forum in January 2016 to strengthen the cooperation between the universities of these three countries. In response, the Korean Council for University Education is pleasantly taking the lead by hosting the first forum, "Shaping the Future of Academic Mobility between Korea, Japan and China", which will include stimulating presentations and networking events.

Already Korea, Japan and China have been cooperating within a great cross-border program, CAMPUS Asia (Collective Action for Mobility Program of University Students in Asia). The Trilateral Summit held in 2010 approved the CAMPUS Asia project, and the three countries successfully ran it on a pilot basis from 2011 to 2015. In light of the program's significant achievements, the Trilateral Summit and the First Trilateral

Education Minister's Meeting decided to launch CAMPUS Asia as a full-fledged program. In October 2016, 17 consortia were selected amid fierce competition and they will launch their programs officially in December 2016 at the Trilateral Rector's Forum.

As the enclosed programme indicates, distinguished guests and speakers from around the world will be in attendance. We are confident that the forum will provide an excellent presentation and an opportunity for the university rectors to share their experiences and to build stronger cooperation in the area of academic mobility between the three countries.

The programme, registration form and hotel reservation form are enclosed and the KCUE Secretariat (campusasia@kcue.or.kr) is at your disposal for any question or query you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment: Programme and registration forms for the <The Trilateral Rector's Forum "Shaping the Future of Academic Mobility between Korea, Japan and China" & CAMPUS Asia Launching Ceremony>