Invitation Letter from Mahmoud Masoud

To: Professor Shiqiang Liu School of Economics and Management Fuzhou University Fujian province China



Dear Prof Shiqiang Liu,

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I am very happy to invite you again during 14 January - 17 February 2020 at Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane to collaborate with me for working together on the project of mine production scheduling and publish more joint papers and propose more grant applications.

We have published several joint papers in leading SCI journals in the areas of Operations Research, Scheduling, Simulation and Supply Chain Management. These journals include Computers & Industrial Engineering, Optimization Letters, International Journal of Production Research, etc. We have built up solid research collaboration and brotherhood. In addition, it is my honor to be a partner investigators of the NSFC grant application, titled as "Advanced scheduling methodologies to optimize mining operations" in August 2018.

As my understanding, visiting cots related to international air tickets and accommodation will be covered from your own funding.

I am very convinced that you will deliver a lot more highly valuable contributions based on our previous research output at Queensland University of Technology in Australia.

Yours Sincerely,

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