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15 February 2023

Ref: FOI 2923

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the University's Confucius Institute (Ref FOI 2923).

[REDACTED] The information you requested is as follows:

**Do the staff from the PRC at the University's Confucius Institute have to abide by Chinese law on campus?**

No.

**Has the University entered into agreements that demand as much?**

No. UCLan's agreement with the Confucius Institute Headquarters states:

*Chinese citizens involved in activities of the Institute shall be subject to the laws and policies of University of Central Lancashire and Britain. British citizens involved in activities of the Institute in China shall be subject to the laws and policies of China.*

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request for information, you are entitled to ask for an internal review; however, you must do so within 40 working days of the date of this response. Any internal review will be carried out by a senior member of staff who was not involved with your original request. To ask for an internal review, contact [DPFOIA@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:DPFOIA@uclan.ac.uk) in the first instance.

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