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RE: FOI request re China visits (Ref 3405)

1 message

Freedom Of Information <foi@dmu.ac.uk>

To: "info@ukctransparency.org" <info@ukctransparency.org>

1 October 2024 at 10:10

Dear Sam

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST

Your request for information has been considered under the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and our response is as follows:

As part of your right to be informed under section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I can confirm that we do hold information that could answer your questions.

- The number of visits to China in the last 18 months by the Vice-Chancellor (or equivalent), any pro-VC (or equivalent), dean international (or equivalent), or any other executive-level staff (not academic or research staff).

There have been four visits to China since March 2023.

- Please, for each visit, state the role of the staff member(s) who went, and a list of meetings/itinerary.

Please find attached itineraries for each of the four visits. The role of the staff member that it relates to is included at the top of each document.

If you have any queries, please get in touch with me to discuss them.

Please note that the information provided may contain information that is protected by copyright and there may be restrictions on any further re-use of this, please contact us if you are unsure whether a further use of the information would be lawful. Further details can be found [here](#).

In line with Section 17(7) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I would like to make you aware that you have the right to complain to the University about this response. If you wish to request an internal review of this decision, or any other matter connected to your request, please contact me at foi@dmu.ac.uk within 40 working days of this response. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response you received.

If you are subsequently not satisfied with the University's response to your complaint you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. The primary way of doing this is via the complaints' portal at [FOI and EIR complaints | ICO](#). Alternative methods of contacting the Information Commissioner's Office can be found at [Make a complaint | ICO](#). Please note that the Information Commissioner's Office will expect you to have gone through DMU's review process before the matter is escalated to them.

Yours sincerely,


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Hi there,

My name is Sam Dunning. Please provide:

- The number of visits to China in the last 18 months by the Vice-Chancellor (or equivalent), any pro-VC (or equivalent), dean international (or equivalent), or any other executive-level staff (not academic or research staff).
- Please, for each visit, state the role of the staffmember(s) who went, and a list of meetings/itinerary.

Best,

Sam

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Sam Dunning





Director

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4 attachments

-  **3405 Dunning Itinerary (1).pdf**
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-  **3405 Dunning Itinerary (2).pdf**
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-  **3405 Dunning Itinerary (3).pdf**
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-  **3405 Dunning Itinerary (4).pdf**
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Vice Chancellor**Itinerary – 17th April 2023 to 19th April 2023**

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 17/04/2023		Visit University of Science and Technology Beijing (USTB) Visit Canvard College
Tues 18/04/2023		'The Empowering University': DMU VC China Event Meeting with DMU China Alumni Drinks Reception
Weds 19/04/2023		Meeting with Chinese Service Centre for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) Meeting with the British Council

Pro Vice-Chancellor Student Experience; Dean – Computing, Engineering and Media
Itinerary – 18th July 2023 to 21st July 2023

Date	Time	Activity
Tues 18/07/2023	18:30 – 19:30	Flights from London Heathrow to Xianyang International Airport Private Panel Meeting
Weds 19/07/2023	09:00 – 09:30 09:30 – 12:30 12:30 – 13:30 13:30 – 15:00 15:00 – 15:30 15:30 – 16:30 16:30 – 17:15 17:15 – 17:45	Xi'an Polytechnic University (XPU): Introductions and Panel Preparation Meeting Tour of campuses Private Panel Meeting and Working Lunch Meeting with XPU Senior Management, Faculty Teams and Global Partnerships Unit Private Panel Meeting Meeting with XPU Professional Services Senior Team Private Panel Meeting Outcome on Partner Approval confirmed to Senior Team
Thurs 20/07/2023	12:00 – 13:00 13:00 – 15:00 15:00 – 16:00 16:00 – 16:30 19:00 – 21:00	Xi'an Polytechnic University (XPU): Private Panel Meeting and Working Lunch Meeting with Programme Team Private Panel Meeting Feedback on Outcome to Senior Team Evening Meal with DMU and XPU Staff
Fri 21/07/2023		Flights from Xianyang International Airport to London Heathrow

Itinerary – 24th October to 2nd November 2023.

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Tues 31/10/2023	08:30 - 16:30	Cultural exchange activities: Plan 1: Mutianyu Great Wall and Hou Hai Plan 2: Temple of Heaven and Confucian Temple and the Imperial College Museum
Wed 01/11/2023	09:00 – 10:15 10:30 – 11:30 11:30 – 12:30 14:30 EVE	Exchange with the Department of Industrial Design Exchange with School of Foreign Studies at University of Science and Technology Beijing (USTB) Lunch DMU China visit Dinner – invite Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFAIC)
Thurs 02/11/2023	10:00 14:40	Transfer to Beijing International Airport Flight - Beijing International Airport to London Heathrow

Pro Vice Chancellor (International)**Itinerary – 17th – 23rd March 2024**

Date	Time	Activity
Sun 17/03/2024	03:10 15:05	Flight from Dubai International Airport to Shanghai Pudong International Airport Transfer to Hotel
Mon 18/03/2024	09:30 – 11:00 14:00 – 16:30 19:00 – 20:30	Visit Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFU) Event – Partnership with Purpose DMU China Alumni Reception 2024/ SUFE-DMU Alumni Reception
Tues 19/03/2024	10:00 – 11:30 15:32 – 18:57	Visit Shanghai Sanda University Train to Wenzhou Transfer to Hotel
Weds 20/03/2024	Whole Day 10:00 – 11:30 11:30 – 13:30 14:00 – 16:00 17:00 – 18:30 19:00 – 20:00	Visit to Wenzhou Business College (WZBC) Meeting with WZBC Lunch with WZBC Student Activities Dinner arranged by WZBC Wenzhou Cultural Sightseeing Tour
Thurs 21/03/2024	11:21 – 14:53	Travel to Xiamen Transfer to Hotel
Fri 22/03/2024	11:00 – 11:40 12:00 – 13:00	Visit Xiamen University (XU) Meeting with XU Lunch with XU

	17:25 23:00	Flight from Xiamen Gaoqi International Airport to Shanghai Pudong International Airport Flight from Shanghai Pudong International Airport to Dubai International Airport
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