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Professor Chengwei Hao
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Dear Professor Chengwei Hao,

I am pleased to invite you (Dr. Chengwei Hao, Male, Passport No. PE0567472, DOB 06 Aug 1973) as a Visiting Scholar to the Department of Mechanical Engineering at San Diego State University (SDSU). This invitation is for a visit lasting a whole year from 07/01/2019 to 06/30/2020.

As you may know, the Department has an internationally renowned program in materials science and engineering. Your visit will be an opportunity for the exchange of scientific and technical information of mutual interest and it will facilitate the discussion of potential continuing collaboration. Areas of such collaboration may include advanced ceramics materials and traditional ceramic composites such as concrete. Dr. Wenwu Xu, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering at SDSU, will be your host.

The Department will provide you a shared office depending on availability. It is our understanding that the expenses for your visit, including travel and living, will be fully covered by you and that no additional support is required from the Department or the University. Your visit is, of course, contingent upon maintenance of proper visa authorization.

I look forward to meeting you and your visit with us. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Abraham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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