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Dear Dr. Li,

The British Accreditation Council (BAC) was established as a 'not for profit' organisation by the UK's Department of Education and the British Council in 1984 to quality assure independent further and higher education in the United Kingdom. We do this through a system of institutional accreditation which set demanding standards for institutions. By doing this we create transparency for students and other stakeholders such as partnering universities and government.

We currently accredit more than 230 institutions across 22 countries and are continuing to raise our profile internationally. Aside from our accreditation work we have also undertaken a number of international capacity building projects. The most recent of which was conducted on behalf of the Bahraini Higher Education Council (HEC) and has involved the development of an accreditation framework for the country's higher education sector. BAC has also been contracted to inspect the country's higher education institutions on behalf of the HEC.

BAC receives expression of interest from institutions throughout the world, including in the Asia-Pacific region. We are applying to become an APQN Observer to share best practice and understand more about accreditation standards and trends within that region.

Further documentation about BAC, including incorporation documents and relevant membership will be emailed directly to the APQN Administrator.

Should you have any questions regarding BAC, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



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