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On behalf of the Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) and Australian Education International (AEI), I am very pleased to welcome your interest in studying in Australia. Australia offers a very high standard of education within a very friendly, safe and healthy environment.

Australia is currently home to approximately 100,000 Chinese students undertaking English language training, schooling, vocational education and training and higher education in fields as diverse as medicine to tourism management. I trust that all students attending this year's CIEET Education Show will consider Australia as their first-choice for their further studies.

This year, over 30 of Australia's leading educational institutions will participate in CIEET Exhibitions in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou and students and their parents can be assured of a first-class experience.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the organisers of CIEET for their efforts in coordinating this major undertaking and am I sure that this Exhibition will contribute substantially to further the close cooperation between Australia and China.

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