

Alison Sykora

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Sent: Thursday, 6 June 2019 12:02 PM
To: xiao_yewen@mfa.gov.cn
Cc: Andrew Codling; Lester Khoo; Nigel Hemmington
Subject: Meeting Follow-up

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Vice Chancellor
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Cc: Paul van Niekerk <paul.vanniekerk@aut.ac.nz>; William Taylor <william.taylor@aut.ac.nz>
Subject: Fwd: WF 503 Booking Monday 3 June

Hi Jinny/Joon can you please arrange for this sign to go up in WF1 for Monday as requested
Thanks
David

Sent from my iPhone
David Green
Director of Hospitality Services
AUT University

Begin forwarded message:

From: Andrew Codling <andrew.codling@aut.ac.nz>
Date: 31 May 2019 at 11:46:41 AM NZST
To: David Green <david.green@aut.ac.nz>, William Taylor <william.taylor@aut.ac.nz>
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Thank you both

Andrew



Dr Andrew Codling
Head of the Vice Chancellors Office
Office of the Vice Chancellor
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Alison Sykora

From: Andrew Codling
Sent: Tuesday, 25 June 2019 2:33 PM
To: Alison Sykora
Subject: OIA request 1

Cheers
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From: David Green <david.green@aut.ac.nz>
Sent: Friday, 31 May 2019 3:17 PM
To: Andrew Codling <andrew.codling@aut.ac.nz>
Subject: Fwd: WF 503 Booking Monday 3 June

All sorted Andrew
Regards
David

Sent from my iPhone
David Green
Director of Hospitality Services
AUT University

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From: Jinny Claase <jinny.claase@aut.ac.nz>
Date: 31 May 2019 at 1:14:34 PM NZST
To: David Green <david.green@aut.ac.nz>, Joon Lee <joon.lee@aut.ac.nz>
Cc: Paul van Niekerk <paul.vanniekerk@aut.ac.nz>, William Taylor <william.taylor@aut.ac.nz>, Events <events@aut.ac.nz>
Subject: RE: WF 503 Booking Monday 3 June

Hi David,

Sure thing. I'll create that signage and pass onto OPS to display for Monday.

Best,

Jinny



Jinny Claase
Team Leader - Events
Hospitality Services
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From: David Green
Sent: Friday, 31 May 2019 12:28 PM

Alison Sykora

From: Andrew Codling
Sent: Tuesday, 25 June 2019 2:34 PM
To: Alison Sykora
Subject: OIA 2

From: Andrew Codling
Sent: Friday, 31 May 2019 11:35 AM
To: Ji Ruan <ji.uan@aut.ac.nz>
Cc: Sheida Mahdavi <sheida.mahdavi@aut.ac.nz>; Frances Billot <frances.billot@aut.ac.nz>; Lester Khoo <lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz>
Subject: RE: booking for Monday 3 June 2-5pm

Dear Ji
Just to confirm, the booking you have made for room WF 503 on Monday from 2.00 to 5.00 pm will has been cancelled and the people invited will need to be informed that the event planned for this room will no longer go ahead in this space.
I will be happy to talk to you about this decision if you would like to give me a ring or call in to see me next week.
Kind regards
Andrew



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From: Frances Billot <frances.billot@aut.ac.nz>
Sent: Friday, 31 May 2019 11:18 AM
To: Ji Ruan <ji.uan@aut.ac.nz>
Cc: Andrew Codling <andrew.codling@aut.ac.nz>; Sheida Mahdavi <sheida.mahdavi@aut.ac.nz>
Subject: booking for Monday 3 June 2-5pm
Importance: High

Dear Ji

I have been asked to contact you to cancel your booking for Monday 3 June 2-5pm WF503.

Monday is a public holiday, and AUT buildings will be closed.

I also understand that the booking was for an outside organisation, is that correct?

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Codling, Head of the V-C's Office, cc'd on this email

kind regards
Frances

Dr Frances Billot
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From: Andrew Codling
Sent: Tuesday, 25 June 2019 2:37 PM
To: Alison Sykora
Subject: OA13
Attachments: image001.gif; image002.gif; image003.gif; image004.gif; image005.gif

From: 肖业文 <xiao_yewen@mfa.gov.cn>
Sent: Friday, 31 May 2019 9:51 PM
To: Andrew Codling <andrew.codling@aut.ac.nz>
Cc: Lester Khoo <lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz>; Nigel Hemmington <nigel.hemmington@aut.ac.nz>; Derek McCormack <derek.mccormack@aut.ac.nz>
Subject: {Spam?} Re:Our meeting today

Dear Dr. Andrew,

Thanks a lot for the opportunity that Vice Chancellor Derek granted me to meet and discuss with him and his team about the very important issue of concern to us. The meeting is very candid and fruitful, demonstrating our mutual trust and close friendship. I highly appreciate the right and wise decision made by AUT, which will definitely help promote further growth of exchanges and cooperation between AUT and the General Consulate and China in general. I understand that with the kind support of AUT, such uninvited scenario will not take place any more.

Please convey my best regard to Vice-Chancellor Derek and Professor Vice-Chancellor Nigel.

Looking forward to meeting you again.

Yours sincerely,

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Xiao Yewen
Vice Consul-General
Chinese Consulate General in Auckland

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收信人: "xiao_yewen@mfa.gov.cn" <xiao_yewen@mfa.gov.cn>
抄 送: "Lester Khoo" <lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz>, "Nigel Hemmington" <nigel.hemmington@aut.ac.nz>, "Derek McCormack" <derek.mccormack@aut.ac.nz>
时 间: 2019年05月31日 08时08分30秒
主 题: Our meeting today

Dear Vice Consul General Xiao

Thank you for your visit to AUT today and for alerting us to an external event scheduled to take place at our university on Monday 3 June.

I am pleased to inform you that this event has been cancelled by the university, and will therefore not take place. It was an unsanctioned event about which the university had no prior knowledge.

Thank you once again for alerting us about this, and for your desire to maintain the very cordial relationships that exist between your country and AUT.

We look forward to a future meeting with you and your new Consul General in due course.

With kind regards

Andrew Codling



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From: Andrew Codling
Sent: Tuesday, 25 June 2019 2:38 PM
To: Alison Sykora
Subject: OIA 4

From: 肖业文 <xiao_yewen@mfa.gov.cn>
Sent: Wednesday, 12 June 2019 10:51 PM
To: Derek McCormack <derek.mccormack@aut.ac.nz>
Cc: Andrew Codling <andrew.codling@aut.ac.nz>; Lester Khoo <lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz>; Nigel Hemmington <nigel.hemmington@aut.ac.nz>
Subject: {Spam?} Re:Meeting Follow-up

Dear Vice Chancellor Derek McCormack,

Thanks a lot for the efforts that you and your team have made in bringing the matter to a right direction.

As a diplomat, I fully understand and respect the basic values such as freedom of speech and assembly; which however have nothing to do with the political agenda of certain forces attempting to change the basic political system of China.

The Consulate General wishes to be in close collaboration with you to work together to ensure the smooth growth of cooperation and exchanges between AUT and China under the principle of mutual respect, mutual understanding and mutual trust so as to achieve more beneficial results to both sides.

Our new Consul General Mr. Ruan Ping arrived in Auckland and resumed his post a few days ago.

Looking forward to meeting you in the near future to talk about friendship and cooperation.

Kind regards,

Xiao Yewen
Vice Consul General
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Sent: Tuesday, 25 June 2019 2:40 PM
To: Alison Sykora
Subject: OIA 5

From: Patricia Reps <patricia.reps@aut.ac.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 30 May 2019 2:43 PM
To: Lester Khoo <lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz>; Marlene Lu <marlene.lu@aut.ac.nz>
Cc: Nigel Hemmington <nigel.hemmington@aut.ac.nz>; Andrew Codling <andrew.codling@aut.ac.nz>
Subject: RE: an urgent request from the Chinese Consulate General

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Kind regards
Patty



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From: Lester Khoo
Sent: Wednesday, 29 May 2019 6:34 PM
To: Marlene Lu <marlene.lu@aut.ac.nz>
Cc: Patricia Reps <patricia.reps@aut.ac.nz>; Nigel Hemmington <nigel.hemmington@aut.ac.nz>
Subject: Re: an urgent request from the Chinese Consulate General

Hi Marlene

Thank you for informing me.

I have copied in Patty and Nigel.

Patty, can you please advise if and when Derek is available tomorrow to handle this sensitive matter? Would you also require any of our presence and support at the proposed meeting?

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Lester

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From: Nigel Hemmington <nigel.hemmington@aut.ac.nz>
Date: Thursday, 30 May 2019 at 3:21 PM
To: "lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz" <lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz>
Subject: RE: an urgent request from the Chinese Consulate General

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Nigel

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Hi Patty

The Chinese Consulate have. Remained tight-lipped on proffering any further information despite Marlene's repeated attempts.

I am happy to contact the potential Heads of Schools and indeed Estates who may be able to shed light on this matter.

Thank you for notifying me of the change of time.

Nigel, would you be available to attend? If not, I am happy to change my appointment to be there.

Best regards,

Lester



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From: Andrew Codling
Sent: Friday, 31 May 2019 2:31 PM
To: William Taylor; David Green; Security Control Room; Rehan Du Toit
Cc: Lester Khoo; Nigel Hemmington
Subject: RE: WF 503 Booking Monday 3 June

Thanks Willie
That's perfect
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From: William Taylor <william.taylor@aut.ac.nz>
Sent: Friday, 31 May 2019 1:41 PM
To: Andrew Codling <andrew.codling@aut.ac.nz>; David Green <david.green@aut.ac.nz>; Security Control Room <securitycontrolroom@aut.ac.nz>; Rehan Du Toit <rehan.du.toit@aut.ac.nz>
Cc: Lester Khoo <lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz>; Nigel Hemmington <nigel.hemmington@aut.ac.nz>
Subject: RE: WF 503 Booking Monday 3 June

Hi Andrew,

Thank you for this information.
The Security Control room will ensure that there is a roving presence 2pm -4pm for WF503.
If any attendees do arrive they will refer them to the notice, or advise them that the event has been cancelled.
The Security Control Room will also monitor CCTV for WF building throughout this time and respond as required.

Regards,

Willie.

William Taylor mnzm

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From: Andrew Codling <andrew.codling@aut.ac.nz>
Sent: Friday, 31 May 2019 11:47 AM
To: David Green <david.green@aut.ac.nz>; William Taylor <william.taylor@aut.ac.nz>

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Only from Sharon so far Nigel

I am waiting....

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Lester



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Have you received any replies ?

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To: Nigel Hemmington
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Fyi Nigel!

I don't think the subtlety of my message permeated through quite as I had anticipated.

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Lester



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From: Sharon Harvey <sharon.harvey@aut.ac.nz>

Date: Thursday, 30 May 2019 at 3:48 PM

To: "lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz" <lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz>

Cc: Annelies Roskvist <annelies.roskvist@aut.ac.nz>

Subject: Re: Possible Seminar and photo expo about the 4th June 1989 Incident in Tiananmen Square at AUT

Dear Lester

This sounds very interesting. I am in Edinburgh just now but am copying in to Annelies.

Kind regards

Sharon

Sent from my iPhone

On 30/05/2019, at 4:25 AM, Lester Khoo <lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz> wrote:

Dear Colleagues,

I trust that this email finds you well.

The Chinese Consulate has made contact with our office concerning a possible seminar and photo exposition concerning Tiananmen Square anniversary scheduled for next Tuesday at AUT.

Are any of you aware and if so, can you please contact me as soon as possible to discuss details?

Your co-operation is much appreciated.

Best regards,

Lester

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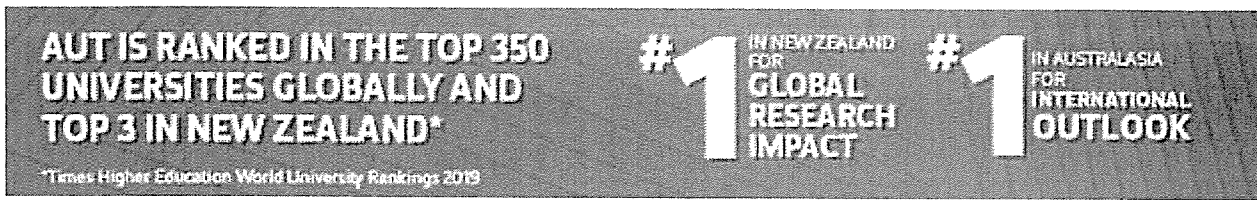


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Cc: Nigel Hemmington <nigel.hemmington@aut.ac.nz>; Andrew Codling <andrew.codling@aut.ac.nz>
Subject: Re: an urgent request from the Chinese Consulate General

Hi Patty

The Chinese Consulate have. Remained tight-lipped on proffering any further information despite Marlene's repeated attempts.

I am happy to contact the potential Heads of Schools and indeed Estates who may be able to shed light on this matter.

Thank you for notifying me of the change of time.

Nigel, would you be available to attend? If not, I am happy to change my appointment to be there.

Best regards,

Lester



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Date: Thursday, 30 May 2019 at 2:43 PM
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Alison Sykora

From: Lester Khoo
Sent: Thursday, 30 May 2019 3:25 PM
To: David Green; Rosser Johnson; Sharon Harvey; Andrew Withell; Andrew Denton; Vijay Devadas
Cc: Patricia Reps; Nigel Hemmington; Andrew Codling; Guy Littlefair
Subject: Re: Possible Seminar and photo expo about the 4th June 1989 Incident in Tiananmen Square at AUT
Importance: High

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Sent: Thursday, 30 May 2019 9:36 AM
To: Nigel Hemmington
Subject: Re: an urgent request from the Chinese Consulate General

Hi Nigel

I am unsure and have just left a message on Patty's voice mail.

I will let you know once I know more details.

Best regards.

Lester



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From: Nigel Hemmington <nigel.hemmington@aut.ac.nz>
Date: Thursday, 30 May 2019 at 9:34 AM
To: "lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz" <lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz>
Subject: Re: an urgent request from the Chinese Consulate General

Hi Lester

Do you know what this is? Sounds like an art and design project

Nigel

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To: Lester Khoo
Subject: Re: Possible Seminar and photo expo about the 4th June 1989 Incident in Tiananmen Square at AUT

Have you received any replies ?

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From: Lester Khoo
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 3:50:39 PM
To: Nigel Hemmington
Subject: FW: Possible Seminar and photo expo about the 4th June 1989 Incident in Tiananmen Square at AUT

Fyi Nigel!

I don't think the subtlety of my message permeated through quite as I had anticipated.

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From: Sharon Harvey <sharon.harvey@aut.ac.nz>
Date: Thursday, 30 May 2019 at 3:48 PM
To: "lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz" <lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz>
Cc: Annelies Roskvist <annelies.roskvist@aut.ac.nz>

Subject: Re: Possible Seminar and photo expo about the 4th June 1989 Incident in Tiananmen Square at AUT

Dear Lester

This sounds very interesting. I am in Edinburgh just now but am copying in to Annelies.

Kind regards
Sharon

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Date: Friday, 31 May 2019 at 10:57 AM
To: "lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz" <lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz>
Cc: "events@aut.ac.nz" <events@aut.ac.nz>, Paul van Niekerk <paul.vanniekerk@aut.ac.nz>, Jinny Claase <jinny.claase@aut.ac.nz>
Subject: Re: Possible Seminar and photo expo about the 4th June 1989 Incident in Tiananmen Square at AUT

Of course Lester, the team will notify you before confirming any bookings related to the Chinese Government or Chinese national groups.

Regards
David

Sent from my iPhone
David Green
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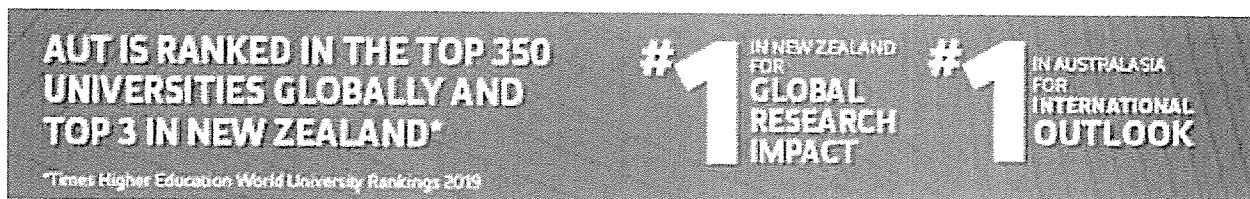
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From: Nigel Hemmington
Sent: Friday, 31 May 2019 11:48 AM
To: Andrew Codling
Cc: Lester Khoo
Subject: RE: WF 503 Booking Monday 3 June

Well done Andrew, excellent detective work !

Nigel

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From: Andrew Codling <andrew.codling@aut.ac.nz>
Sent: Friday, 31 May 2019 11:47 AM
To: David Green <david.green@aut.ac.nz>; William Taylor <william.taylor@aut.ac.nz>
Cc: Lester Khoo <lester.khoo@aut.ac.nz>; Nigel Hemmington <nigel.hemmington@aut.ac.nz>
Subject: WF 503 Booking Monday 3 June

Dear David and Willy

Thank you for your individual advice on the phone just now.

I have contacted the staff member (Ji Ruan, senior lecturer, School of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences) who made the booking and informed him that his booking has been cancelled (by email, not in person – so I cannot guarantee that he will get to read it).

David: Would you please prepare a sign to be located outside WF on Monday 3 June stating the following
IMPORTANT NOTICE
THE PROPOSED SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN ROOM WF503 ON MONDAY 3 JUNE AT 2.00PM FOR THE 30TH
ANNIVERSARY OF TIANANMEN SQUARE HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Willy

Would you please arrange a low impact security presence outside WF on Monday afternoon to quietly deal with any people who turn up for this event.

Thank you both

Andrew



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