

19 February 2021

K H Ross

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Dear K H Ross

**Official information request - MOUs and MOAs with PRC universities**

I refer to your official information request dated 13 January 2021 where you requested a list of PRC universities with which the University of Waikato has a MOU or MOA, and a copy of the MOU or MOA agreements for each of these universities.

The University has given due consideration to your request. The outcome of this consideration is that the University has agreed in part to your request.

The University discloses the following information:

1. A list of PRC universities with which the University has a MOU or MOA as of 18 February 2021 (**attached**); and
2. Disclosed documents provided in a zip file sent to [fyi-request-14448-c19fc892@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-14448-c19fc892@requests.fyi.org.nz).

The University has identified documents on the list that it wishes to withhold under section 9(2)(b)(ii) and/or section 9(2)(i) and/or section 9(2)(j) of the Official Information Act 1982. Disclosure of these documents may prejudice the PRC University's commercial position and/or may prejudice the commercial activities (or potential activities) of the University and/or may disadvantage the University to carry on with any negotiations.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



Jim Mercer  
**Chief Operating Officer**

**List of PRC Universities which the University of Waikato has a MOU or MOA**

Beijing International Studies University	MOU
Chongqing University	MOU
East China Normal University	MOU
Harbin Institute of Technology	MOU
Hebei University of Science and Technology	MOA
Nanjing Agricultural University	MOU
North China University of Technology	MOA
Ocean University of China	MOU
Renmin University of China	MOU
Shandong University of Finance and Economics	MOU
Shandong University of Technology	MOA
Shanghai International Studies University	MOU
Shanghai Normal University	MOU
Shantou University	MOU
Shenzhen ET	MOU
Southwest University	MOU
Southwestern University of Finance and Economics	MOA
Sun Yat-Sen University	MOA
Yantai University	MOA
Zhengzhou University	MOA