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Dear DK Ross

In response to your request under the Official Information Act, asking for:

***-A list of PRC universities with which Auckland University of Technology has an MOU or MOA.***

***-A copy of the MOU/MOA agreements for each of these universities.***

AUT has MOU/MOA agreements with:

Xi'An Jiatong University  
Wuhan University  
Southwest University  
Shanghai Institute Tech  
Shandon Academy of Sciences  
School of Tourism, Sun-Yat Sen University  
QuangDong University of Technology  
QuangDong University Related Engineering  
Peking University  
Northwestern Polytechnical University  
HCM University  
Harbin Institute of Technology  
Gengdan Instituteof Beijing  
China University of Technology  
China Jiliang University  
China Academy of Arts  
Capital Normal University  
Zhejiang University of Finance

In order to understand if we are able to grant your request regarding sharing of these agreements, each will have to be reviewed to find out if there are privacy or confidentiality issues, and in some cases, permission may need to be sought from the other organization to provide them. Given the amount of resource required to process your request, we have decided to charge for this. We estimate the maximum charge will be \$1,750. Any unused component of this charge will be refunded to you.

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Before we proceed further with your request, please confirm your agreement to the charge and we will provide information on how you can pay the full amount.

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

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