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## INVITATION

The 3<sup>rd</sup> South and Southeast Asia College Student Culture and Sports Week - Kunming

Dear President/Rector,

For the purpose of strengthening sports and cultural exchanges among college students, and promoting cooperation and friendship among universities of South Asia, Southeast Asia, and Yunnan Province of China, KUST initiated and hosted the 1st South and Southeast Asia College Student Culture and Sports Week in Kunming on May 24 - Jun 6, 2015. A total of nearly 400 staff and students from 17 universities from Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, Korea, and China's Taiwan and Yunnan province participated in the event. A sum of 105,000 RMB prize money was awarded to the top three winners for each of the sport games. The second event was held on May 22 - 31, 2016, in which 531 students and teachers from 5 countries participated. Both events received positive comments and were passionately welcomed by students of all participating countries and regions.

The successful outcome of the two events provided us with experience and confidence to continue. Therefore, the 3<sup>rd</sup> South and Southeast Asia College Student Culture and Sports Week – Kunming has been scheduled to take place during May 21 – 30, 2017. It is consisted of sport games (i.e. Men's Soccer, Men's Volleyball, and Women's Volleyball) and cultural activities (i.e. cultural sites visiting, sightseeing, etc.). During the course of this event, local transportation, accommodation and meals will be provided for all participants by KUST. Participants will be responsible for their own international traveling expenses including insurance and other related costs.

We hereby cordially invite you and your colleagues and students to participate in this event. We look forward to receiving your confirmation (see enclosed) by <u>December 30, 2016</u>. After all details of the event are determined, official invitation letter and the event program will be sent to you.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hanna LU, coordinator of international cooperation, via email at hannalu@qq.com.

Sincerely yours,

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