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Dear Michael,

Thank you for attending our recent symposium, 'Preserving Tradition, Facing the Future', at which we invited scholars from Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Taipei, as well as musicians, to explore the Intangible Cultural Heritage of China and other East Asian countries.

I am excited to hear that the ACCCI is bidding to host the 2013 World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention, which would bring great opportunities for developing business and cultural links between New South Wales and China. As you know, the SCM has shown itself an ideal location for cultural activities, as well as a source of great musicians who may be of use to you. We also have collaboration and exchange agreements with the Shanghai Conservatory of Music and the Beijing Central Conservatory of Music, and are developing these links through academic and performance activities; we look forward to finding ways to strengthen these links as we work with the business community.

I would be delighted to explore ways that the Sydney Conservatorium of Music can work with you to develop the program.

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