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Mexico City, November 13, 2023

Prof. & Dr. Liu Fan Vice Dean of School of Art and Design Wuhan Textile University Wuhan, People's Republic of China

Dear Prof. & Dr. Liu Fan,

I have the pleasure to invite you to come to Mexico City, to my University, the Autonomous Metropolitan University-Xochimilco (UAM-X), between the 20<sup>th</sup> of January and the 28<sup>th</sup> of Febuary of 2024.

The purpose of your visit would be, in the first place, to see the possibility of establishing an agreement between your institution, the Wuhan Textile University, and the UAM-X. This agreement would be to be able to exchange graduate students more easily, to advise graduate students, and to exchange visiting professors from both institutions. In a second place, it is very important that you come to Mexico to do some research in the libraries to develop your research on the relationship between China and Mexico, specifically concerning the arts and crafts, historically and in the present times.

On the other hand, it is also important to establish a direct relationship in order to plan around the Colloquium on Women and Folk Art to be held in Porto Alegre, Brazil, in November 2024. As a member of the organization Red International Network on Studies about Women and Folk Art (Red Internacional de de Estudios-Mujeres y Arte Popular it can be fruitful to establish the degree of your participation.

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I am looking forward that you can accept this invitation and to seeing you soon in Mexico City.

Cordially,

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