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College of the Extended University

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Cal Poly Pomona Receives Prestigious Certification from Chinese Government

Pomona, CA – California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona) and the College of the Extended University have been certified by the State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs (SAFEA) to provide training and education programs for Chinese government officials.

This coveted certification was awarded by the central governmental agency of the People's Republic of China to only a handful of schools this year. Cal Poly Pomona was the only university on the West Coast to receive certification in 2008. The university was selected based on its outstanding academic expertise in many areas such as Agricultural Sciences, Architecture, Business, Engineering, Hotel and Restaurant Management, and Public Administration.

Cal Poly Pomona now joins the ranks of such schools as Georgetown University, the University of Chicago, USC, University of California, San Diego; and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, as authorized providers of professional enhancement programs to select groups of mid- to high-level Chinese government officials.

SAFEA is charged with, among other responsibilities, selecting and approving academic institutions all over the world as training grounds for China's government officials. There are currently 74 universities and academic institutions in the United States that are certified by SAFEA.

The College of the Extended University and the International Executive Training & Education Program look forward to providing quality instruction in a wide variety of subject areas under this new collaborative agreement.

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