



OPEN LETTER TO STUDENTS AT WUHAN UNIVERSITY

Dear Student,

Whilst I've not yet been able to visit your University I wanted to write and wish you all the best with your important property management studies and to let you know how proud CIH is to be working in partnership with Wuhan. I've been kept informed of the progress of CIH's validation of your degree course in Property Management and I am thrilled that Wuhan University has had the foresight to both develop this programme and to take the lead in mainland China in developing the next generation of professional, skilled property managers.

Here in the UK we refer to courses such as yours as Housing Management courses because they focus on the support and care for communities living in rented properties. I know that your Government is building many new homes for the people of China and there is a need to manage, not only the upkeep of the buildings themselves, but the well being of the people who live in these homes. We see you as the professionals who will help to deliver this service or teach those who come after you – contributing to our mission statement ***“maximising the contribution that housing professionals make to the well being of communities”***.

CIH is honoured to be able to support your studies by accrediting your course and I very much hope we can continue to work together by you becoming a member of our Asia Pacific Branch. Doing so would lead to full CIH membership and international recognition of your professional status as a Property Manager. It would also enable you to join our ever expanding global community of housing professionals. If you're interested in membership please contact us by e-mailing : apb@cih.org.hk

Finally, here in the UK we are really interested to hear about the property management issues you are facing in China so if you are interested in writing any articles for us – either for our printed ***Housing*** magazine or for our international e-bulletin ***Housing World*** please feel free to get in touch with us by e-mailing: press@cih.org



I wish you well in your studies and hope it won't be too long before I am able to visit your University and meet with some of you in person.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Webb

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