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Invitation Letter

Dear Prof. Wei-dong Zhuo,

On behalf of the Department of Civil Engineering at The University of British Columbia (UBC), I am very delighted to invite you as a senior visiting scholar to visit our research facilities and discuss development of various forms of collaborative research from **July 8, 2019 to August 22, 2019**.

UBC is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the 40 best universities in the world. Department of Civil Engineering is also consistently ranked #1 Civil Engineering program in Canada. We know that Fuzhou University (FZU) is a well-known university located in Fujian province, a fast-developing area along the coast in South East China, we are very interested in developing joint collaboration with FZU, as we have established with several other leading universities in China.

We are glad that your round-trip fares and living expenses can be supported by the National Natural Science Foundation Project of China (51878180). During this visit, we will be pleased to introduce you our recent research programs, devolvement and achievements. I anticipate that we will have many fruitful meetings to discuss the further joint research programs and short-term research visits.

Should you have any question, please feel free to contact me. We look forward to welcoming you to the Department of Civil Engineering UBC.

Sincerely,
Prof. Tony T.Y. Yang, Ph.D., P.Eng.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yang', is located below the typed name.

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