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To whom it may concern

Prof. Dr. med. Henry Johannes Greten is known to me since 1999, when he was leading negotiations with the State Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SATCM) in Beijing on quality control and research programmes in Chinese Medicine. He was then and still is today known internationally as one of the leading experts within the field of TCM.

The main feature of Mr. Greten is his exceptional understanding of the foundations of Chinese medicine. He developed a reconstruction of the ancient theory of Chinese Medicine which can be called revolutionary. His Heidelberg Model was accepted within the International Scientific Chinese Medicine Association years ago already, and presented in the World Acupuncture Congress, and Dr. Greten was invited to the ICETCM Congress, currently the biggest congress on Chinese Medicine within China, by the mayor of the city of Chengdu and a commission of experts to give a speech on his model, which was feed-backed by the expert audience of Western and Chinese physicians in a very positive manner.

Mr. Greten visited our faculty in Chengdu repeatedly for scientific exchange and the implementation of common standards in the teaching of Chinese Medicine. He enjoys deeply-felt respect for his extraordinary competence. He showed our staff his skills in Chinese medical diagnosis, practical acupuncture and Chinese classical pharmacotherapy. Due to the obvious clinical success of his Heidelberg Model of Chinese Medicine he was invited to lecture for our postgraduate students and the professors and did so with great success. As a consequence, professors of our university showed great interest in his Heidelberg Model and asked Mr. Greten to give a special teaching for them in a closer circle.

Within the field of Tuina and pestling, Greten was taught by the best specialists of our faculty in order to make accessible for him some special techniques almost unknown in the West.

As a person Mr. Greten is dedicated to his profession and to his patients to an exceptional degree. He is most highly respected by his co-experts and his students and, of course, especially by the patients. Mr. Greten is known to me as an honest, clear-sighted and warm-hearted fellow.

I do recommend him for any position that he might apply for within Chinese Medicine.


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