April 25, 2007

Mr. Ian Haslam  
Campus Dean  
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Vancouver  
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Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3G2  

Dear Mr. Haslam:  

It is my pleasure to introduce you to Fairleigh Dickinson University. This distinguished American university has gained approval from the British Columbia Ministry of Advanced Education to offer degree programs in Business Administration and Information Technology.  

Fairleigh Dickinson University will open its new branch campus in Vancouver, BC in August 2007. It is designed primarily for international students and has developed innovative programs that explore global perspectives. Fairleigh Dickinson's mission is to prepare world citizens through global education. It has forged a close relationship with the United Nations, giving students unique access to and interaction with opinion leaders from around the globe.  

Founded in 1942, Fairleigh Dickinson is the largest private university in New Jersey. It serves more than 12,000 students and offers more than 100 degree programs at the associate, baccalaureate, masters and doctoral levels.  

I invite you to take advantage of learning more about Fairleigh Dickinson University in the upcoming months. The U.S. Commercial Service team and I look forward in assisting Fairleigh Dickinson University's expansion efforts.  

Sincerely,  

David H. Wilkins  
U.S. Ambassador to Canada
August 7, 2007

Dr. J. Michael Adams
President
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Dear Michael,

Thank you for your letter on FDU’s new campus in Vancouver, it reached me on time. My congratulations with this new branch, a very significant milestone indeed. No worries, I have sent two congratulatory letters, one in English and one in Thai, to both Vancouver Campus and Metropolitan Campus for your perusal.

I am just back from New Zealand where I was invited by the New Zealand Government, in the capacity of my being the Chairman of the Board, Committee for the Development of Quality Evaluation Systems in Higher Education of the Office for National Education Standards and Quality Assurance (Public Organization), to discuss issues and consult with the New Zealand Quality Assurance Agency. I was back around midnight of Sunday August 5th.

BU will have its semester break tomorrow, but we remain busy as Thailand will host the Universiade Bangkok 2007, a major event, starting on August 8, whereby over 11,000 students from 150 nations will participate in this world sports competition. I was appointed the Chairman of the Committee of Hospitality and Protocol, a half year ago, and have to carry on in this position until the event comes to an end on August 18.

I hope you are enjoying a great summer as well and see you soon, either in New Jersey or in Bangkok. Much success with Vancouver Campus.

Sincerely,

Thana Kulachol, Ph.D.
President Emeritus