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Dear Vice Chancellor/ Director,

Greeting from AIU!

It is my pleasure to inform you that NAFSA: Association of International Educators, is the largest worldwide association of individuals advancing international education. Given the position of India there is a need for accelerating the pace of Internationalization in terms of faculty and students' mobility and devising strategies for facilitating foreign education providers and vice versa, networking, collaboration, capacity Building of universities for coming up to the level playing field with other counterpart countries. To promote Internationalization, it is proposed to hold a Panel Discussion on "Global trends in international higher education: what is (and should be) the role of India?" with select group of Vice Chancellors, Heads of International Offices, interested faculty members of Indian Universities along with regulatory bodies like UGC & AICTE with the NAFSA and World Bank on January 13, 2020 at 2:00 PM at World Bank Office, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. The meet will be preceded by lunch at 1:00 PM. The proposal of NAFSA for convening the Meet in India that too having AIU, UGC, AICTE and World Bank on board is certainly an opportunity for Indian Universities and other apex bodies for promoting internationalization of Indian Higher Education.

I am writing to request you to participate in the event. The detailed programme schedule is enclosed. In case you have some preoccupied schedule, you can nominate any senior academic functionary from your esteemed university/institution to participate in the event.

From AIU, Dr Amarendra Pani, Joint Director & Head, Research Division (Mob.: 9818248913) shall be the nodal officer to coordinate the registration of the Member Universities for participation.

Please confirm your participation by replying to fmarmolejo@worldbank.org with a copy to researchaiu@gmail.com

With regards,

Yours sincerely.

(Pankaj Mittal)

Encl: As Above.

The Vice Chancellors/ Directors of Member Universities/Institutions.