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In reference to the kind letter sent by Ambassador Tim George to the Secretary of Public Education of the United Mexican States, Aurelio Nuño Mayer, hereby I inform you about the educational activities between Mexico and Australia, as well as the possibility of extending the scholarship programs between both countries.

I am pleased to inform you that on March, 2015, the Secretariat of Public Education and the National Council of Science and Technology of the United Mexican States, along with the Department of Education and Training of Australia, signed a *Memorandum of Understanding for Cooperation on Education, Research and Vocational Education and Training*, which allows us to develop several cooperation activities in the aforementioned fields, as well as to exchange teaching materials and information on accreditation systems, education policies and occupational standards.

The Secretariat of Public Education has fostered cooperation with Australian authorities regarding scholarships, through the renewal of the Educational Cooperation Agreement signed with Macquarie University in Sydney, and the Cross Institutional Education Cooperation Agreement signed with Victoria University, both of them enabling to establish scholarship programs between Mexico and Australia and to increase mobility of postgraduate students.

I avail this opportunity to reiterate you the assurances of my highest consideration.

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