I am the distinguished lecturer, Dr. Maode Ma. I have completed my tour to deliver three DL speeches on two topics at three universities in New Zealand in a week from September 30, 2013 to October 6, 2013. The titles of my speeches are “Security Enhancements for M2M in Cyber-Physical Systems” and “QoS Provisioning in LTE/LTE-A 4G Wireless Networks”. The following activities have been conducted in the tour:

Day 0: Arrived at Auckland in New Zealand on September 29, 2013
Day 1: Delivered the first talk on two topics at Auckland University of Technology on September 30, 2013
Day 2: Departed from Auckland to get to Wellington on October 1, 2013
Day 3: Delivered the second talk on the second topic at Victoria University on October 2, 2013
Day 4: Departed from Wellington to get to Christchurch on October 3, 2013
Day 4: Delivered the third talk on the second topic at University of Canterbury on October 3, 2013
Day 5: Delivered the third talk on the first topic at University of Canterbury on October 4, 2013
Day 6: Departed from Christchurch to return to Auckland October 5, 2013 waiting for the flight to Singapore
Day 7: Departed from Auckland and arrived in Singapore on October 6, 2013

I have successfully conducted the five talks at three different universities. These activities went smoothly with a video recorded. The local IEEE chapter coordinators, Prof. Nurul Sarkar, Dr. Terence Betlehem, and Prof. Harsha Sirisena, have scheduled and organized the events perfectly to make the entire tour successful. Without their great efforts and helps, the success of the DL tour is not possible. In each of the talks, there are many audiences to attend. In the first and second talk at Auckland University of Technology, there were about total 30 participants. In the talk at Victoria University, there were about 10 participants. In the first and second talk at University of Canterbury, there were about 20 participants in total. The professors and researchers in the universities and research institutions I have visited in New Zealand have expressed much interest on the contents of my DL speeches and they have strong willing to collaborate with me in the academic research to promote the research publications together. Now, we have built up strong research connections among each other. The research students in the local universities have also obtained the opportunities to learn the recent research processes in the field of wireless networking and network security in the world. Some of them have expressed their interests to visit
Nanyang Technological University or to study and do research for their higher degrees in Singapore.

In a word, although the tour to deliver the DL speeches in New Zealand is short, the achievements of the tour are huge. It has benefited the professors and the research students in the local universities in research in terms of learning the most recent technological developments and building up wide research connections with different part of the world. However, all of these achievements owe to the guidance and the supports of the IEEE DL program and the arrangements by the local IEEE chapters.

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