### Running sheet – Maple Leaf MoU signing

**Council Room, Level 5, Hawke Building,**

**City West campus**

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| 11.46am | Representatives seated to sign the MoU  
|         | Sabine to take photos of signing                                    |
| 11.50am | Remarks by Professor David Lloyd  
|         | Vice Chancellor and President, University of South Australia         |
| 11.53am | Remarks by Dr Sherman Jen  
|         | Founder, Chairman, and co-CEO, China Maple Leaf Educational Systems |
| 11.56am | Guests offered drinks                                               |
| 12.00pm | Guests seated  
|         | Place cards provided                                                |
| 12.15pm | Entrée served  
|         | Fried calamari with cannellini beans and chorizo                     |
| 12.45pm | Main course served  
|         | King George whiting with parsnip mash and smoked paprika roasted tomatoes, capsicum and Spanish onion served with crisp onion and herb salad |
| 1.15pm  | Dessert, tea and coffee served  
|         | Cheese and fruit platters, chocolates                                |
| 2.00pm  | Lunch concludes; Maple Leaf representatives depart for Magill        |
VC’s comments for Maple Leaf signing

- Ngangkirna, Miyurna! Naa marni Ngai nari David

- Ngai yarta-nungku yaku, ngai kurrkinthi taakanthi ngaityu wardli

- Ngai pudlunthi naa-itya, ngai wangkanthi warra Kaurna meyurna, miipudlunthi ngaityu kuinyuntapinthi

- What I just said, for those of you who have yet to come across Irish-accented Kaurna, is that my name is David and while I am not originally from this country, I am proud to call it my home and I do so in the language of the Kaurna people as a mark of my respect.

- We meet this morning on Kaurna land.

- The Kaurna people have performed ceremonies on this land for many centuries, and we pay respect to their living culture and the unique role they continue to play in the Adelaide region.
VC's comments for Maple Leaf signing

• Good morning.

• I’m delighted to be here today to sign this important agreement.

• UniSA offers the largest range of education programs in South Australia, and I’m very pleased to be laying the foundation today for the establishment of the first Maple Leaf University School in Adelaide.

• You may be surprised to learn that while Australia’s economic, cultural and educational ties with China grow stronger,

• few Australians are proficient in Chinese languages,

• and the numbers of children studying Chinese in our schools seem to be going backwards.

• There are, for instance, only around 130 proficient adult speakers of Chinese in Australia of non-Chinese background,
• and in 2015 only 400 Year 12 students studied Chinese as a second language –

• 20 per cent fewer than in 2008.

• I think it’s time we turned these numbers around, and through this partnership we are well positioned to be leaders in the promotion of Chinese language education in Australia.

• We are also looking forward to the benefit of this partnership for our education students, through practical experience in the class room and the opportunities for international work experience through Maple Leaf’s extensive network of schools.

• UniSA is already a leader in bi-lingual education through our Research Centre for Languages and Cultures,

• which works in the areas of teacher professional learning and the training of education administrators in bilingual and multilingual education.
• The Maple Leaf University School – University of South Australia is central to our Magill Education Precinct, being delivered through partnership between Government, the schooling sector and UniSA.

• This precinct will ultimately accommodate all facets of education from early childhood, through primary and secondary, to tertiary learning.

• We are seeking to transform both the way in which we educate our teachers and the way in which students learn.

• The Maple Leaf University School – University of South Australia will complement the Magill Smart School –

• a state of the art, technology rich environment where IT infrastructure and STEM curricular content are seamlessly integrated, through a unique partnership with SAMSUNG.
• Not only will the SMART School provide an innovative learning environment for school children,

• it will also give education students real time exposure to a working STEM classroom.

• Our partnership with Maple Leaf builds on our extensive research and educational engagement with Chinese universities and institutions, and our international outlook.

• We continue to develop significant global reach through over 500 international research collaborations across 45 countries,

• more than 2,500 industry partners and

• through our almost 200,000 alumni worldwide.

• Although we are a young university, we are very successful.
• UniSA is ranked one of the world’s top 50 universities under 50 years old;

• 97% of our research is ranked at or above world class by Excellence in Research Australia;

• Last year we were named as one of Asia's 75 Most Innovative Universities by Thompson Reuters;

• We were the youngest Australian university to make the Nature Index 2016 Rising Stars listing for the Asia Pacific region.

• The Maple Leaf University School – University of South Australia will further strengthen UniSA as a globally connected and engaged university, and a leader in bilingual education.

• I very much look forward to seeing the fruits of this vital partnership in Chinese language education in South Australia.
• Thank you.