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Dear Mrs Mirrlees:

On behalf of the University of Macau (UM), I offer our deepest condolences on the passing of Professor Sir James Mirrlees.

Sir Mirrlees was a pioneer of the economics of imperfect information. For his exceptional contributions to the economic field, Sir Mirrlees was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics in 1996. In addition to being a great economist, Sir Mirrlees was also a great educator. In 2004, we had the honour of conferring the title of Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris causa* and Honorary Professor on him, who then served as a member of the Honorary Advisory Board of UM's Asia-Pacific Academy of Economics and Management, as well as a distinguished professor in our Faculty of Social Sciences. With wisdom and passion, Sir Mirrlees supervised doctoral students from our Department of Economics. During the past 14 years, Sir Mirrlees made a significant contribution to UM and became an exemplary role model for his counterparts in the academia.

We honour his legacy and mourn his loss alongside his family.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Yonghua Song'.

Yonghua Song  
Rector of the University of Macau