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SAGE CONTENT NOW AVAILABLE TO CALIS MEMBERS

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi and Singapore (October 8, 2007) – SAGE and the China Academic Library and Information System (CALIS) have signed a one-year agreement to provide electronic access to over 450 journals starting in January 2008.

As part of the agreement, member and affiliated institutions of CALIS will be eligible to access *SAGE Premier*, one of the largest collections of social science titles, and a growing portfolio of highly-ranked science, technical and medical journals.

Members will also be eligible to access SAGE's recently launched backfile collection dating back to volume 1 issue 1 for some 298 journals. Both current and backfile content is available on the SAGE Journals Online (SJO) platform, which offers fast, user-friendly access.

"SAGE is committed to widening access to important research globally, and we are delighted to be offering CALIS members access to *SAGE Premier*," commented Steve Golden, Managing Director SAGE Asia Pacific, "This agreement supports SAGE's aim to extend its reach within the Chinese research community, and we look forward to building strong relationships with CALIS and its members."

"We appreciate the dedication and professionalism displayed by SAGE during the negotiation process," added Mr. Zhu Qiang, Deputy Director of Peking University Library & Deputy Director for CALIS. "We are delighted to make SAGE's high quality academic content available to members of CALIS."

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