Press speaks for IoBM on HEC rating!

Enclosed please find coverage so far on our press release/letter clarifying our case before the print media pertaining to the recent HEC ranking of business schools. Nine items attached, including our press release issued on this occasion. More expected.

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Encl: 8 news items plus a copy of our press release
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