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Professor Qiu Yong
President
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Dear President Qiu Yong,

On behalf of all of us at Western University, I am delighted to congratulate you and your colleagues on the 110th anniversary of Tsinghua University.

Tsinghua's longstanding commitment to academic excellence has positioned your university as a global leader in many fields—an enviable reputation and historic milestone to celebrate.

As an institutional partner with Tsinghua, Western values our friendship and the numerous collaborative projects that connect our universities. The success of these initiatives is enabled by our deep mutual commitment to improving the human condition and solving global challenges.

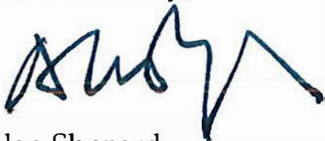
Especially now, as the world emerges from the Covid-19 pandemic, it is important that our partnership remains vital. We look forward to nurturing and strengthening that connection in the years ahead.

Thank you for inviting us to participate in your anniversary celebrations. Britta Baron, the senior international officer and associate vice-president international at Western, will gladly participate in all three sessions and the plenary meeting.

自强跨世纪，厚德溢寰宇。
春风拂日月，桃李满天下。

My very best wishes to you and your colleagues for continued success.

Yours sincerely,



Alan Shepard

Cc. Britta Baron, Vice-Provost & Associate Vice-President, International