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Professor Qiu Yong
President
Tsinghua University

Dear President Qiu,

On behalf of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities, I extend warm congratulations to you on the occasion of Tsinghua University's 110th anniversary.

Your anniversary theme *Strive for Excellence, Innovate for the Future* reflects the leading role that Tsinghua University has in the Asia-Pacific region and globally. It is a timely and positive response to the uncertainties and lingering impacts of the global pandemic. It is also a call for novel solutions and stronger collaborations among all universities who share the goal of serving the common good across borders of discipline, culture and nationality.

Our challenge now is to work together on the scale that is required by existential crises of climate change, inequality and valuing diversity.

APRU is proud that Tsinghua University has been an active member since our foundation in 1997, working together with our network members to advance higher education and research and to address global challenges impacting the Asia-Pacific region.

I recall also Tsinghua University's hosting of the APRU Annual Presidents' Meeting on the occasion of your centennial anniversary in 2011 which already reflected your leadership and international stature.

Our best wishes on your university's reaching this significant landmark and for your future achievements. We look forward to many more years of collaboration.

Yours sincerely



Christopher Tremewan
Secretary General