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Dear QIU Yong

RE: Invitation to Tsinghua University's 110th Anniversary Celebration

Thank you for your warm invitation to celebrate the meaningful impact and profound legacy of Tsinghua University, as we welcome your institutions 110th anniversary. Many congratulations!

I am delighted to confirm my participation at your Global Forum of University Presidents 2021 (GFUP).

Despite our physical barriers over the past year, I am pleased to observe the higher education sector working in closer collaboration than ever before, embracing our important societal and global responsibilities. I have no doubt that the forum will present an important opportunity for dialogue around the challenges of tomorrow, and the role innovation and interdisciplinarity must play.

I am be pleased to be able to accept your invitation to contribute to your plenary session on Saturday, 24 April 2021. In addition, my colleague Pro Vice-Chancellor and Vice President (Global Engagement) Dr Erik Lithander has kindly volunteered to contribute to your "Global University Leadership" session on Friday, 23 April 2021. I ask that our respective teams continue to liaise to finalise further details.

I look forward to joining you in celebrating the many successes of Tsinghua University and the impact of our various collaborative activities.

Best wishes



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