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Professor QIU Yong  
President  
Tsinghua University

Dear President QIU Yong,

On behalf of Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University and on my own behalf, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the famous Tsinghua University on its 110th anniversary. Tsinghua University is one of the best universities in the world, the number one university in China, with which our Polytechnic University is connected during decades of beneficial cooperation and strong friendship, strategic partnership.

I am immensely pleased that for many years Polytechnic University and Tsinghua University have been working together for the development of our countries, on the frontier of modern education, science and technological development. We have much in common: we share common views on the sustainable development of the society, humanitarian values, and the need for internationalization, while at the same time preserving national features and traditions. Peter the Great Polytechnic University and Tsinghua University cooperate in 10 important scientific areas such as space research, information technologies, intelligent systems, additive technologies, and together solve global problems of development, launch and implementation of advanced digital technologies. Both our universities understand the importance of developing cultural, historical and social components in technical education - that is why our joint research and projects in the area of humanities are as well developing very actively.

The scale of Tsinghua University, the level of scientific laboratories, the clear understanding of the strategic development plan, and the optimism with which you look to the future are admirable and inspiring. And for me personally, it is essential and valuable that in 2019 I became an Honorary Professor at Tsinghua University and thus am part of your distinguished academic community.

Everyone says that 2020 brought many challenges. This is the year when we truly appreciate how important friendship, mutual help, support, and understanding are in our life. We do fully realize that no distance and limitations will ever be an obstacle for sincere strong relationships, new initiatives, and new opportunities.

I sincerely wish Tsinghua University prosperity, well-being, and new achievements. Let the new milestone in your history bring only breakthrough discoveries and great achievements. And we, for our part, are always ready to support all your endeavors.

Yours sincerely,

Andrei Rudskoi  
Rector