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Professor Yong Qiu President Tsinghua University Haidian District Beijing 100084 P. R. CHINA

Dear President Qiu,

On behalf of the University of Melbourne, I send my warm congratulations to you and the Tsinghua University community on the occasion of your 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Tsinghua is known both for its excellence in academic research and education, and for its historical importance and remarkable contribution to modern China. The past century has secured Tsinghua's legacy in nurturing generations of prominent alumni that have led the transformation of China and many academic disciplines around the world.

Tsinghua and Melbourne's shared aspiration to building global capability and global competence are articulated in Tsinghua's 2016 *Global Strategy* and Melbourne's *Advancing Melbourne*. This common goal, and our 25 years of partnership, lay a strong foundation for a growing partnership.

I look forward to our expanding collaboration and the opportunity to visit China and to meet with you in person. Best wishes to Tsinghua University for a happy anniversary and a successful celebration.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Duncan Maskell

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