



Professor Qiu Yong  
President Tsinghua University

Dear President Qiu Yong

On behalf of the University of Sydney, I would like to warmly congratulate Tsinghua University on its 110th anniversary. As a leading university in China and globally, Tsinghua's constant efforts to 'strive for excellence and innovate for the future' have achieved great success. I am delighted you are able to celebrate your historic anniversary in such a resourceful way.

The University of Sydney strongly values the importance of our partnership with Tsinghua. Over the years we have established a deep institutional friendship, and with your support we hope to strengthen and expand the collaboration in future.

Thank you for the kind invitation to the Global Forum of University Presidents 2021 as part of your 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. I would be delighted to attend this special event and I will contribute to Session Four on Global University Leadership. I look forward to sharing ideas and experiences, particularly when the pandemic has presented us with so many changes and challenges.

We greatly value our links with Tsinghua, and our ongoing collaborative activities give us a wonderful opportunity to address some of the common challenges faced by humanity. Thank you for your continuing support for our partnership.

I look forward to receiving further details about the Forum.

With my best wishes the success of your anniversary celebration.

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