



OFFICE *of the* PRESIDENT

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Qiu Yong
President
Tsinghua University
30 Shuangqing Rd, Haidian District
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Dear President Yong,

On behalf of Carnegie Mellon University, it is my pleasure to extend our warmest congratulations to the entire Tsinghua University community as it celebrates 110 exceptional years!

Tsinghua is one of the finest and most well-respected educational institutions in all of Asia, and indeed all the world, and we are so pleased to count you among our international partners. Given the alignment of our missions and areas of expertise, we have advanced several collaborative endeavors in research and education, including a long-standing dual degree program in computer science. We also share hundreds of joint alumni who have combined undergraduate study at one of our institutions with graduate pursuits at the other. Over the past year, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Tsinghua has been especially vital to the success of CMU's Host Institution Program, which we launched in 2020 to address the needs of CMU's undergraduate students in China who were unable to join us in Pittsburgh. In the fall term, Tsinghua was the academic home base for many of these students and again this spring, 60 CMU students are studying on your campus. I have heard from many of them firsthand about how warmly they have been welcomed and supported at Tsinghua, how intellectually stimulating they have found the environment and I am truly grateful for your collaboration and hospitality in supporting our students at such a challenging time.

In the midst of a rapidly evolving landscape for higher education, Tsinghua University continues to set a standard for excellence. Your cutting-edge research and transformative education will be instrumental in developing the next wave of talent and innovation – especially in the fields and technologies that are *most* critical to our global economy. We continue to be proud of our enduring partnership and look forward to our continued collaboration.

Once again, to all of Tsinghua's leaders, faculty, students, and alumni, congratulations on your 110th anniversary and best wishes for your continued success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Farnam Jahanian".

Farnam Jahanian
President and Henry L. Hillman President's Chair