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Dear President Qiu Yong,

As the President-elect of the University of Tokyo, I would like to express my congratulations to you and all the members of Tsinghua University, past and present, on the $110^{\rm th}$ Anniversary of Tsinghua University.

The University of Tokyo values our long-standing partnership with Tsinghua University which started even before the official agreement for academic exchanges was signed in February 1999 between our Graduate School of Engineering and your university. Since then, our relationship, collaborations and friendship has grown over the years, involving university-wide student exchanges and other activities across a wide variety of fields, in as much that we consider our relationship with Tsinghua University as a strategic partnership instead of a normal, standard relationship.

I hope that even in these difficult times, we will be able to continue to build on our relationship even during my period as the President of the University of Tokyo. I hope the celebratory events for the anniversary will be a great success and that Tsinghua University will grow and prosper even more towards the next milestone.

Yours sincerely,

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