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Prof. Qiu Yong
President
Tsinghua University

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Dear President Qiu Yong,

On behalf of Ritsumeikan University, it is my great pleasure to extend our warmest congratulations to you and your colleagues on the 110th anniversary of Tsinghua University. I sincerely respect the illustrious achievements that have been made at Tsinghua, and I am confident that the institution will continue to be a highly regarded both in Asia and on the international stage as not only a leading university in China but also one of the world's top academic institutions.

Since 1996, Tsinghua University and Ritsumeikan University have enjoyed a longstanding cooperative relationship that includes faculty exchange and academic collaboration. I still vividly remember the joint research symposium that we held together with your esteemed university on your campus in 2018. Personally, I cherish the memory of attending this event, exchanging ideas and opinions directly with your colleagues, and witnessing researchers from both universities developing academic exchanges.

Ritsumeikan University's Graduate School of Letters, together with the Art Research Center, is currently coordinating the second joint symposium with Tsinghua University. I am very much looking forward to it and believe this event will be just as memorable. I sincerely hope we can expand collaboration amongst our faculty, staff, and students so that our partnership will grow ever stronger in the years ahead.

Once again, please accept my heartfelt congratulations on Tsinghua University's 110th anniversary and know that we at Ritsumeikan wish for its continued growth and prosperity.

Yours sincerely,

Yoshio Nakatani
President
Ritsumeikan University