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Professor QIU Yong  
President  
Tsinghua University

Dear President QIU Yong,

As President of Nagoya University, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations on the 110th Anniversary of Tsinghua University, a valued partner university.

Tsinghua University and NU concluded an academic exchange agreement in 1989. Since then, we have strengthened our partnership through joint scientific research projects and student exchange programs.

President QIU visited NU in 2019 and it was indeed a rewarding and enjoyable memory. We have continued to deepen our relationship in a broad perspective through many activities. And I believe we have more potentials for collaborations in various areas.

The world has changed beyond our expectation due to the COVID-19 and the pandemic is making us face the new global stage. As we strongly believe that universities have responsibility to contribute to the development of the world filled with liveliness and hope, by turning these challenges into opportunities we can establish an inclusive environment, and create new values that we have never had before.

We also strongly believe that we will be able to overcome this difficulty, and reborn to stronger than before. We hope that the joint efforts of both universities will be the foundation of research that can contribute to well-being and the sustainable development of the world more than before.

Once again, it is a great honor to express our heartfelt congratulations to Tsinghua University at this historical milestone, and we wish to extend our friendship and collaboration to the future.

Respectfully,



Seiichi Matsuo  
President  
Nagoya University