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President QIU Yong Tsinghua University

Dear President Qiu,

On behalf of all ParisTech schools, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Tsinghua University on its 110^{th} anniversary.

Tsinghua University's capacity to constantly evolve and meet key societal, industrial and economic challenges allowed it to become not only China's, but also Asia's leading university over the past century. Its $110^{\rm th}$ anniversary marks this remarkable achievement, and the commitment of its leadership, staff, students and alumni to build one of the world's top universities. All ParisTech schools join me in congratulating Tsinghua University's on its success.

Training tomorrow's citizens is to give them access to an education in which openness, creativity, knowledge-sharing and social commitment are central. To do so, international cooperation is more than ever crucial, and we are proud to count Tsinghua University as one of our long-standing partners. Not only was Tsinghua one of our first Chinese partner universities, but it was also among the first to trust us to welcome its students in 2000. Since then, our common alumni network has grown stronger, undoubtedly contributing to stronger ties between our countries.

We believe that recent circumstances, rather than driving us away, brought us closer, by allowing us to redefining how we work, share, and collectively find solutions to ensure our students, researchers, and professors could still benefit from our cooperation. We look forward to building ever stronger ties between our institutions, and to celebrating together when circumstances will allow it.

Again, allow me to congratulate Tsinghua University on its 110th anniversary, and to wish you, your staff and your students great celebrations on this occasion,

Sincerely yours,

Christian Lerminiaux

President, ParisTech