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Professor Huaide Ma  
President  
China University of Political Science and Law  
Beijing  
P.R. China

Dear President Huaide Ma:

On behalf of the University of California, Davis, I am pleased to send our heartiest congratulations to the China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) on its 70th anniversary. CUPL is China's top law school and has had an unparalleled impact on the development of the Chinese legal system. Since its creation, CUPL has trained more than 300,000 graduates, who have been instrumental in the development of the legal system and the legal profession in China. With more than 900 permanent faculty members, including more than 300 full-time professors, 38 doctoral programs and 78 academic master's degrees programs, CUPL is also a world-class research institution in social sciences and law. In addition, CUPL also has played a key role in representing the country in international academic exchanges.

CUPL and UC Davis' School of Law have enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship for many years. We look forward to continuing our relationship far into the future.

The partnership between CUPL and the UC Davis School of Law goes back at least 25 years, when two law professors, Robert Hillman and Floyd Feeney, first visited CUPL in the 1990's. In 2005, Law School Dean Rex Perschbacher and Associate Dean Beth Greenwood visited CUPL at the invitation of Professor Jinxi Wang, a CUPL Visiting Scholar at the UC Davis School of Law. Based on their mutual institutional interests and the growing globalization of commerce and law, CUPL and the UC Davis School of Law subsequently formalized their partnership. From those first meetings in Beijing, and especially through the efforts of Professor Jinxi Wang, a rich and rewarding relationship has developed that has involved faculty and administrators at both institutions.

For example, over the past 17 years, the UC Davis School of Law has hosted many China University of Political Science and Law faculty scholars and Ph.D. students for long-term visits, and several hundred CUPL students have attended specialized programs twice a year for eight years, in the summer and during the academic year. Law students from UC Davis have participated in the EU/CUPL exchange program in Beijing. At least ten UC Davis School of Law faculty, including Dean Kevin Johnson, have visited CUPL to give talks and teach classes. Since 2016, for example, Professor Jinxi Wang has invited Professors Beth Greenwood and Johann Morri to teach

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classes at CUPL, including a Legal Research and Writing class on Legal Ethics taught online in 2021.

We are pleased to join CUPL in celebrating its tremendous success over the past 70 years. And we look forward to many future years of friendship as both institutions continue to promote the rule of law.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary S. May". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "G" and a flourish at the end.

Gary S. May  
Chancellor

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