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Dear President Ma,

On behalf of the University of Alberta, I offer my most sincere congratulations to you, all faculty members, staff and students at China University of Political Science and Law for its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

As one of the most important universities in China, China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) has cultivated numerous talents over the past decades with its vision and traditions, contributing to the development of legal professionals in China. In addition, CUPL is known for its strengths in many disciplines related to humanities and social sciences. The U of A is proud of our partnership with CUPL, which involves mobility of faculty members, administrative staff members and students, as well as academic and research collaboration through our faculties such as law schools. The U of A is committed to exploring academic collaboration in other areas with CUPL in the future. I also appreciate that CUPL has been a strong supporter of the Canada Learning Initiative in China program since it was first launched under the leadership of the University of Alberta. I look forward to continued collaboration between our universities.

Sharing our knowledge, research, and technology is one of the best ways for us to address the universal challenges we face, to help slow climate change and mitigate its effects — to transform our cities, protect our environments, and secure sustainable energy for people across the planet. Together we nurture diverse perspectives, unique approaches, and an expansive pool of knowledge and expertise. Out of these collaborations come great discoveries that improve the lives of people in both China and Canada.

Once again, please accept my heartfelt congratulations as we look forward to greater engagement and collaboration in the future. I hope your anniversary event is a great success, and I wish you all the best in the future.

Yours truly,



Bill Flanagan  
President and Vice-Chancellor

cc: Dr. Cen Huang, Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President (International)