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### Letter of Congratulations

Honourable President Ma Huaide

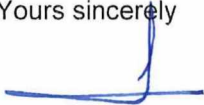
On behalf of the entire Ghent University community, I would like to sincerely congratulate you on your university's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The collaboration between Ghent University and China University of Political Science and Law was established many years ago and led to a cooperation agreement signed in April 2013. Over the years, the relationship between our universities continued to strengthen thanks to the efforts of Prof. Johan ERAUW and his counterparts at CUPL. I truly believe that this laid a solid foundation for a fruitful continuation of this collaboration in the future.

It is of course a pity that your university's international partners will not be able to travel to China to congratulate you in person and to participate in the festive activities you have scheduled. I am nevertheless convinced that this will be a most memorable celebration!

I would like to conclude this letter by expressing my best wishes for the Chinese New Year to you, your staff, and students at CUPL. Happy Year of the Tiger!

Yours sincerely



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