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Professor MA Huaide President, China University of Political Science and Law 25 Xitucheng Lu, Haidian District Beijing, China 100088

Congratulations, President and Professor Ma Huaide:

I write from the headquarters of the University of California to share in your celebrations on the 70th anniversary of the founding of the China University of Political Science and Law! Excellence is always deserving of celebration, and CUPL's global excellence is deserving of global celebration.

CUPL's May 16, 2022 birthdate also gives us in the UC System an opportunity to celebrate our friendship and collaborations over almost two decades. UC's world-class law and political science programs have been enhanced through our many partnerships and we extend our fondest hopes for your even greater academic success in the future. I know I speak for our many campus faculty, administrators and students – from UC Berkeley and UC Davis to UC Santa Barbara, UC Irvine, UC Riverside and UC San Diego – that the excellence of your multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary scholarship and training in legal thought and education, as well as in the humanities and social sciences, including political science and economics, enjoys our deep respect and admiration.

I wish it were possible to be in Beijing, China in person for the celebration, but please accept this letter as conveying the sincere best wishes of the UC System for an ever more prosperous future as a leading institution of higher learning. Perhaps Dr. Daniel Gu, of CyberArk Inc., and I can visit in the near future. It would be a great pleasure and honor to meet with you and your delegation in the service for even more fruitful collaborations.

Sincerely and with highest respect,

Michael J. Brown

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