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Professor Fan Liming
President, Shandong University
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Dear President Liming:

On behalf of the University of Toronto, I offer warm congratulations as Shandong University celebrates its 120th Anniversary. This is an impressive milestone and a wonderful opportunity for the SDU community to reflect upon its many distinguished accomplishments.

The University of Toronto's relationship with the people of China goes back over a hundred years and U of T is proud of its longstanding role in advancing China-Canada relations. We recognize that international collaboration remains as important as ever and greatly value our friendship with SDU.

We would also like to congratulate your College of Medicine on their 110th Anniversary. Health and medical sciences have been a cornerstone of our friendship—enabled by alumni and faculty members, such as the late Dr. Norman Bethune, and President's International Council Member Dr. Mingyao Liu, head of the Institute of Medical Sciences and its partnership with Shandong University's Cheeloo College of Medicine.

Again, I offer best wishes and look forward to continued affinity between our two institutions.

Sincerely,

Meric S. Gertler
President