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Dear Professor Fan,

On behalf of the faculty, students, and staff of the University of Tokyo, I would like to convey my warmest congratulations on the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shandong University and on the remarkable achievements of Shandong University under your leadership.

As you know, universities in Asia and around the globe now face unprecedented challenges, including growing threats to the global environment, rapid changes in social and economic structures, and especially the spread of the COVID-19. To respond to these challenges and to build a better future, it is essential that leading universities strengthen further our research and educational efforts. Shandong University's 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary in October offers an excellent opportunity for all of us to reflect on the great progress your institution has already made and to think deeply about how our universities can contribute even more in the years to come.

Please accept my sincerest wishes for the success of your anniversary celebrations and the continued prosperity of Shandong University.

Sincerely yours,



FUJII Teruo  
President  
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