



July 28, 2021

Professor FAN Liming
President
Shandong University

Dear Professor FAN,

On behalf of the University of British Columbia, I would like to send our heartfelt congratulations to Shandong University on its 120th anniversary.

In 120 years, Shandong University has grown to become one of China's top and largest universities. With its extensive program offerings, SDU has provided outstanding education for its students with skills they need to excel in the fast-changing world and to serve China's modernization. SDU has also become a national leader in innovation and research with an outstanding reputation and global influence. The growth and expansion of SDU has been truly remarkable.

As Canada's educational gateway to Asia, UBC has had the pleasure of welcoming excellent students from SDU to study on our campus through various pathways. I hope the exchange between our students and scholars can help enhance the mutual understanding between our peoples and encourage us to join hands in providing solutions to global challenges across boundaries.

I look forward to resuming active exchanges with SDU soon and exploring new opportunities to enhance the connections between our two institutions.

Congratulations once again to SDU on reaching this milestone! Happy 120th anniversary!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Santa J. Ono'.

Santa J. Ono
President and Vice-Chancellor