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Dear President Fan Liming,

Congratulations to Shandong University on the achievement of its 120th anniversary. It is my distinct pleasure to write to you to mark this milestone.

I must remark on the impressive climb of Shandong University in international rankings. It is truly inspiring to see the efforts and success of your entire Shandong University community recognized by the increasingly prestigious role your university plays in international academia.

Shandong University is an important partner of the University of Ottawa. Every year we received dozens of applications from talented Shandong University alumni, and it is a privilege to welcome such well-prepared students to the University of Ottawa. Indeed, our collaborative training program in Engineering has facilitated several students co-trained by our two universities. I look forward to seeing this agreement renewed in the coming months.

I would like also to take this opportunity to extend my thanks for the invitation to join SDU Global Partners' week. I am happy to inform you that suitable representatives will participate and register through the appropriate channels indicated in your letter.

Congratulations again to you, your colleagues, and your students on this notable milestone. I look forward to strengthening the partnership between our two universities.

Sincerely,

Jacques Frémont President and Vice-Chancellor

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