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110th Anniversary of Beijing Normal University

On behalf of the University of Zurich I would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Beijing Normal University (BNU) on the occasion of its 110th anniversary.

As one of the oldest universities in China, BNU can look back on a long and successful history, characterized by an impressive growth and diversification. The University of Zurich is proud to have such a strong partner in China. I had the pleasure of visiting Beijing Normal University two years ago and I fondly remember our meeting. Our preparations for establishing a Confucius Institute Zurich are well advanced and we are looking forward to being able to offer courses in Chinese language and culture, to advance knowledge about China and to promote dialogue and exchange between our two cultures and societies.

The University of Zurich wishes Beijing Normal University all the best and ongoing success in the future. We are looking forward to continuing our fruitful collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andreas Fischer'.

Prof. Dr. Andreas Fischer
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