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Dear Dean Zhang Wenhong,

I am writing to express my sincere congratulations to you and the distinguished scholars on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the School of Sociology and Political Science (SSPS), Shanghai University.

I understand that the SSPS reestablished the first sociology program as a discipline in China, and has maintained its reputation as a top-ranking program among Chinese universities. I have had a great pleasure to see how the Asian Demographic Research Institute (ADRI) has grown and developed after its establishment in 2015. In particular, I owe a debt of gratitude to the SSPS for the tremendous support that I received during the 4th Asian Population Association Conference held on your campus in 2018.

There is a Korean proverb, which says after ten years even rivers and mountains change. We are all aware that it is not a small task to successfully develop a academic institution for four decades and make it into an academic influence.

I am confident that the SSPS will attend new heights of academic achievement and solidarity under your strong leadership. Wishing the SSPS much success on all its future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

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