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Professor Vladimir Mikhailovich Filippov
Rector
Peoples' Friendship University
Moscow, Russia

Dear Rector V. M. Filippov,

Warmest greetings from Xiamen University!

We are more than delighted to learn this February will witness the 55th anniversary of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia. First of all, on behalf of Xiamen University, I would like to extend my warmest and cordial congratulations on the 55th anniversary of PFUR and the tremendous achievements it has made during the past few decades.

As a world-renowned member of the international academe, PFUR has enjoyed great reputation for its fine tradition, academic excellence, commendable global vision as well as vibrant campus culture. Since its establishment, PFUR has played a key role in disseminating knowledge and advancing technology and has produced a galaxy of outstanding figures who have scored admirable achievements in their chosen fields and made remarkable contributions to social progress.

XMU is truly privileged to have enjoyed productive cooperation and exchange with PFUR, particularly in the area of student and faculty mobility. PFUR has become one of our closest partner universities in Russia and we would very much like to enhance the excellent links between our two sides. During my memorable visit to PFUR in October 2013, we had in-depth discussions and achieved broad consensus on various cooperation possibilities between our two universities. I believe the close cooperation between XMU and PFUR will be a win-win situation and be mutually beneficial to students and faculty from the two sides.

I would like to once again offer my sincere congratulations on the 55th anniversary of PFUR and sincerely hope your esteemed university will achieve greater success in the future.

Yours sincerely,



Zhu Chongshi,
President
Xiamen University