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Professor William Flanagan President and Vice-Chancellor Office of the President 2-24 South Academic Building University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Canada T6G 2G7

Dear Professor Flanagan,

I was delighted to learn of your upcoming installation as the 14<sup>th</sup> President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Alberta.

The University of Alberta's decision to hold the ceremony online is both an example of the unprecedented uncertainties that the higher education sector is facing worldwide as well as a reflection of your declared resolve to keep the university moving forward during challenging times and turning these into long-term strategic transformations.

I am confident that the exceptional vision, experience and leadership you bring to your presidency and vice-chancellorship will serve the university and its community well.

On behalf of the University of Hong Kong, my warmest congratulations to you on this happy and historic occasion.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Professor Xiang Zhang
President and Vice-Chancellor