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Josai International University

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the foundation of Josai International University, on behalf of all faculty and students of Dalian University of Foreign Languages, I extend my warmest congratulations and sincere greetings to all faculty, students, and alumni of Josai International University.

In the 30 glorious years of development of Josai International University, guided by the objective of “Character Building through Learning and Self Improvement to Adapt to the International Society”, Josai International University has not only cultivated a number of talents with international vision, independent personality and integrity, but also made significant achievements in scientific research, social services and other fields, which have contributed to promoting social, economic and cultural development of both China and Japan.

Since the establishment of friendly relationships in 2008, Dalian University of Foreign Languages and Josai International University, as the closest partners, have made remarkable achievements in student exchange, faculty visit, and academic exchange through close cooperation. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the normalization of diplomatic relations between China and Japan. At the historic moment of the COVID-19 pandemic and major changes unseen in a century, I hope that both DUFL and JIU can get a fresh start, remain true to our original aspirations, and join hands to strengthen the exchanges and cooperations between the two universities so as to make contributions to promoting educational cooperation, cultural exchanges, and friendship and peace between China and Japan.

I sincerely hope that Josai International University can make greater progress and achieve further success!

Yours sincerely,

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President

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