

To: Kenji Sugibayashi, Ph.D.  
President  
Josai International University  
Japan

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## **Congratulations to Josai International University**

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the whole of Masaryk University, I would like to express my most sincere congratulations to Josai International University's admirable thirty years' anniversary. It is always great pleasure to see a university grow along with its staff and students, for it is the students, lecturers, and researchers that – thanks to their brilliance and curiosity – have the power and potential to move the world forward.

Since 1992, JIU's growth could be traced by not only the measurable, such as the number of students or academic programmes, but, perhaps more importantly, by the relentless pursuit of the university's main goal which is to help students unlock their potential and become valuable members of the society – a goal that whose importance is immeasurable.

I am pleased to have witnessed JIU international cooperation. For nine years now, Masaryk University and Josai International University have been sisters, connecting though the globe and accepting each other's exchange students with open arms. I am sincerely grateful for our partnership which I hope both of our schools will strive to strengthen in the future and I would like to once again wholeheartedly congratulate JIU for its wonderful 30th anniversary.

Yours sincerely,

**Martin Bareš**  
Rector



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