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Re: Letter of condolences and support

Dear Director Yu,

On behalf of Bates Technical College in Tacoma, WA, USA, I write to send our condolences and sympathy to our friends in the China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE), during this very difficult time.

We are deeply saddened by the news of the outbreak of the coronavirus in China over the past several weeks. We send our thoughts and well wishes for the health and safety of all the Chinese government and the people of China. We have been very impressed by the Chinese government's prompt and effective precautions and safety measures taken to contain the virus. We value our friendship and want to let you know that we stand united with you, as your friends, to fight this virus!

We will also continue to do our best to further support our collaboration. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call upon us if there is anything we can do to be of assistance. May all of you stay healthy and safe! Be strong CEAIE, be strong, China!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lin Zhou" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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