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To Dean, Prof. Zhang Wenhong:

RE: Congratulations letter

On behalf of the College of Population Studies at Chulalongkorn University, I would like to congratulate the School of Sociology and Political Sciences (SSPS) at Shanghai University on the occasion of the 40th anniversary. During the past four decades, the University has made great progress and continued to be a top sociology program in the Nation. The School of Sociology has also expanded its role by promoting multidisciplinary research and strengthening Asian institutions' collaboration. In 2015, the Asian Demographic Research Institute (ADRI) was established under the sociology discipline, contributing to the development of the School.

ADRI contributes to the multiscale comparative analysis of Asian population dynamics and its socio-economic and environmental implications across Asian countries. It is also a headquarter of the Asian MetaCentre of Population and Development Analysis. As a partner with ADRI in the Asian MetaCentre since 2016, ADRI has been very supportive of the MetaCentre activity as a regional center of excellence in population. It has revitalized and broadened the Asian MetaCentre's activities, focusing on organizing relevant workshops, providing training for skills development, engaging in research projects, and hosting the MetaCentre website.

I would like to congratulate the School of Sociology and Political Sciences again for remarkable achievement in paving the way to broaden the field of sociology and sustainable development for 40 years. I am looking forward to having further collaboration in the future. I hope to see the deep-seated seed that the School of Sociology and Political Sciences had sown thrive fruitfully; therefore, our collaboration can drive the region to a better future.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vipon Prachuabmoh".

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