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PRESIDENT  
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**ESTEMED PROFESSOR YOSHIHISA BABA,  
DEAR COLLEAGUE,**

On behalf of the academic community of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski let me convey our warm greetings and extend our heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Soka University.

Soka University is one of the most prestigious and recognisable institutions of higher education in Japan with rich academic traditions, scientific achievements, and inspirational educational environment. We highly appreciate our long-term partnership in various cooperative initiatives that contribute to the development of the higher education and science and also the implementation of the students exchange programme that lead to closer social and cultural contacts between our two Universities.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I would like to cordially congratulate you and the entire academic community on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Soka University and wish you academic success, scientific achievements and creative atmosphere.

It is my sincere hope that we will work together in the years ahead for the benefit of the higher education prosperity in both countries.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anastas Gerdjikov', written over a light blue horizontal line.

**PROF. ANASTAS GERDJKOV  
RECTOR**