

*It is with great pleasure, on behalf of Chungbuk National University, to extend my heartiest congratulations to Soka University on its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*

*I have learned that the goals and ideas of Soka education are to commit to fostering global citizens that lead peace and sustainable prosperity not only in Japan but also in the international community. Furthermore, the principles of Soka University are to be the highest seat of learning for humanities education, the cradle of a new culture and a fortress for the peace of humankind.*

*At present, Soka University is pursuing globalization of student exchanges, undergraduate, graduate education programs and university operating systems with the aim of globalizing campuses in order to leap forward as a global university. To attain this goal, Chungbuk National University would like to join to go one step further through various academic and student exchanges with you. Further to this, I believe we can go through this crisis together and that we can maintain the fruitful cooperation between our institutions, and even strengthen our relationships through adversity so as to cultivate global talent together.*

*As we face a very uncertain future due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the strength of international partnerships is being tested. In this most challenging situation, please be assured that we, at Chungbuk National University, highly value our partnership with you, and look forward to continuing to work with you in the future and wish you another surge of bright and prosperous development.*

*Once again, wishing you every success in the years to come.*

*Yours sincerely,*



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