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Congratulations Letter

Dear Rector Associate Professor Boryana Ivanov, all staff and students of the Agricultural University — Plovdiv,

As the Agricultural University — Plovdiv celebrates its 80th anniversary, on behalf of the staff and students of Shandong Agricultural University, I wish to extend our sincere congratulations to you and the University.

80 years of pursuits and perseverance have certainly provided you with a great wealth of experience and achievements. Since the establishment in 1945, the Agricultural University — Plovdiv has always stood at the forefront of agricultural education and scientific research. Your pioneering philosophy of education has been passed down through generations, not only nurturing over 30,000 agronomists, engineers, and economists for the nation, but also drawn international students from 76 countries to pursue their dreams. Your remarkable accomplishments have made profound contributions to sustainable agricultural development worldwide: from the world's first hybrid tomato cultivated by Academician Hristo Daskalov to the high-quality grapes bred by Professor Mincho Kondarev, from spearheading the nationwide reform of agricultural education to establishing the network of EU-certified research centers—all testaments to the foundational contribution to sustainable agriculture in Bulgaria and around the globe.

It is a great pleasure that we have signed the Memorandum of Understanding at the Annual Meeting of the China-CEEC Modern Agricultural Science and Education Innovation Alliance 2025 and the "APACCCEEC Tenth Anniversary: Bridge of China-CEEC Cooperation" International Conference, which officially marks the beginning of our cooperation and friendship. This collaboration is bound to bear new apples on the tree of agriculture. We will work together to

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tackle the challenges of global food security as well as sustainable development. What's more, our cooperation will extend to the innovation of the agricultural industry value chain and applied research. The MOU is our special gift presented to the university on its 80th anniversary. It also symbolizes our enduring partnership and shared mission.

We believe that the Agricultural University — Plovdiv, standing at the milestone of its glorious 80 years, will continue to take the leading role in agricultural education and scientific innovation. Let's engage in broader and deeper collaborations in talent cultivation, scientific research, and outcome transformation, and make more contributions to the shared future for mankind and a better world for all.

Once again, I wish the Agricultural University — Plovdiv a happy 80th anniversary! May your future be even more brilliant! May our friendship be more fruitful!

And wish you all good health and happiness!

Yours sincerely,

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致普罗夫迪夫农业大学建校 80 周年的贺信

尊敬的博里亚娜·伊万诺娃校长以及全体师生:

值此普罗夫迪夫农业大学建校八十周年之际,我谨代表山东农业大学全体师生员工,向贵校全体师生及校友致以最热烈的祝贺和最崇高的敬意!

八十载风雨兼程,八十载春华秋实。自 1945 年成立以来,普罗夫迪夫农业大学始终屹立于农业教育与科研的最前沿。您开创的办学理念薪火相传,不仅培育了超过 3 万名为国家奉献的农学家、工程师与经济学家,更吸引了来自全球 76 个国家的学子在此筑梦。您取得的卓越成就嘉禾满园,从达斯卡洛夫院士培育出世界首个杂交番茄,到孔达列夫教授选育的优质葡萄品种香飘世界,从引领国家的农业教育改革,到建立覆盖两千公顷的现代化实验农场与众多欧盟认证的研究中心——这一切无不彰显着贵校为保加利亚乃至全球农业可持续发展所铸就的贡献。

令人欣喜的是,在中国一中东欧国家现代农业科技创新联盟 2025年年会暨"APACCCEEC十周年 中国与中东欧国家合作的 桥梁"会议中,我们签署了合作备忘录,正式缔结合作伙伴关系, 这一里程碑式的握手,必将让两所底蕴深厚的高校在农业领域结 出累累硕果。我们将并肩直面全球粮食安全挑战,共促可持续发 展,贯通农业全产业链创新,深耕应用研究。这份契约,既是山 东农业大学为普罗夫迪夫农业大学 80 周年校庆献上的特别贺礼,



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我们坚信,普罗夫迪夫农业大学必将以其80年的辉煌历史为新的起点,继续引领农业教育与科研的创新浪潮。我们衷心期待与普罗夫迪夫农业大学继续携手,在人才培养、科学研究、成果转化等方面开展更广泛、更深入的合作,为构建人类命运共同体、创造美好未来贡献更多力量!

再次祝贺普罗夫迪夫农业大学 80 周年华诞!祝愿贵校宏图 更展,再谱华章!祝愿两校友谊历久弥新,硕果累累!祝愿各位 同事朋友身体健康,万事如意!

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