



PRESIDENT OF ICELAND

Bessastaðir
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His Excellency
Xi Jinping
President of the People's Republic of China
Beijing

Your Excellency

Please accept my warmest congratulations on behalf of the people of Iceland as we commemorate the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Iceland and the People's Republic of China. Since 1971, our two countries have established strong ties of friendship. We have built strong bonds in many fields, including trade and tourism, culture and education, research and technology. Furthermore, our cooperation in the geothermal energy sector has been deemed a great success.

As we take encouragement from our joint achievements, I am convinced that our bilateral relationship will continue to grow and thrive. I am also confident that our two countries will continue to cooperate in the many different arenas where the nations of the world are seeking solutions to the greatest challenges confronting humankind today, including the climate crisis, sustainable development and global health. It is only through continued dialogue that we can work together to build a more prosperous, happy, and secure future for us all.

I avail myself of the opportunity to assure Your Excellency of my highest regard.

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