



Prof. USHIKI Tatsuo
President
Niigata University

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Dear Prof. USHIKI Tatsuo,

On behalf of Ocean University of China (OUC), I would like to extend my warmest congratulations on the 75th anniversary of your esteemed institution.

As a world-renowned comprehensive university, Niigata University (NU) has upheld its philosophy of “autonomy and creativity” throughout its remarkable 75-year history. Your unwavering commitment to fostering talent and advancing research has led to significant contributions not only to local communities but also to Japan and the world at large.

The friendship between OUC and NU has flourished over the decades. In particular, the 21st century has seen vibrant exchanges in areas such as faculty visits, student exchanges, and academic activities. Since the signing of the agreement between our College of Liberal Arts, Journalism and Communication and your Graduate School of Modern Society and Culture, many of our students have had the invaluable opportunity of studying at NU. Moreover, our dual degree undergraduate program has seen great success in recent years.

This year also marks the 100th anniversary of OUC. With both our universities reaching significant milestones, we look forward to further strengthening our partnership, exploring new avenues for collaboration, and sharing innovative ideas. Together, we aim to make impactful contributions to education and research while addressing the challenges faced by our societies.

Once again, congratulations! I wish NU continued success and even more remarkable achievements in the years to come!

Best regards,

Prof. Zhang Junfeng
President, Ocean University of China