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Dear Xu Lin:

We were very pleased to receive your letter regarding the possible continuation of the Confucius Institute at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. We are proud of our association with you since 2007 and we have worked hard to fulfill our responsibilities. On behalf of the University, I am pleased to confirm that we are interested in continuing the programs of the Confucius Institute and we pledge our best efforts to assure it will continue to be successful.

I will be in Beijing on Friday, May 17, and I am hopeful there would be an opportunity to extend my greetings to you personally.

Sincerely,



Harvey Perlman  
Chancellor

c: David Lou  
Pingan Huang



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Confucius Institute Headquarters

1<sup>st</sup> of March, 2013

**Distinguished Chancellor Harvey S. Pulman,**

Greetings!

Thank you for your great support to Confucius Institute! On March 29<sup>th</sup> of 2007, your university signed an agreement with the Confucius Institute Headquarters of China for the “Establishment of the Confucius Institute at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln”. This Agreement has expired on March 29<sup>th</sup> of 2012. In the Agreement, it was stipulated that if neither party expresses any objection in advance, the cooperation agreement shall be automatically extended for 5 years.

Hence, on behalf of Confucius Institute Headquarters, I would like to request you to confirm with an official letter that both parties shall continue to collaborate on the development of the Confucius Institute. Once we receive your confirmation letter, the Headquarters will provide full support to the development of the Confucius Institute at your university, and work collaboratively so that the Institute may score greater achievements.

Best regards,

Xu Lin

Chief Executive of Confucius Institute Headquarters

cc: Director Dr. David Lou, Chinese Director Pingan Huang