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Dear Howard Li,

On behalf of the Committee of 100 Third Greater China Conference Co-Chairs, we would like to extend our most sincere thanks for your participation in the C-100 Third Greater China Conference Mentoring Session.

We are proud to announce that this conference's mentoring session, hosted by Ya-Qin Zhang and Microsoft Research and Development Group, was a great success, with a small and enthusiastic group of about 80 people gathered to exchange ideas and share their experiences. We haven't stopped receiving positive feedback from all those involved and we hope to continue hosting such events in Greater China.

Mentoring sessions organized by C-100 are just one example of the ways in which our members work towards improving U.S.-China relations. During this year's Greater China Conference, their impact was also seen concretely in their meetings with prominent government, business, and community leaders in Beijing, not least of which is the Chairman of the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress, Wu Bangguo.

Never have our efforts been more lauded and more necessary. It is our hope that through our work, we are getting closer every day to becoming the bridge between the United States and China. In the words of the eloquent Ambassador Huntsman, our Luncheon keynote speaker, never has it been more important to seek common ground while respecting differences.

Once again, we are deeply grateful for your contribution to the Third Greater China Conference. Together, we are making significant strides in nurturing a healthy and more understanding relationship between the United States and China.

Warm regards,

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