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Executive Deputy Director-General, Dr. MA Jianfei  
Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban)  
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Beijing, China

Dear Dr. MA Jianfei:

I am writing to thank you for the generous offer to extend Stony Brook University and Hanban's collaboration on maintaining and further developing the Confucius Institute on our campus.

We appreciate your extending this offer, which I am pleased to confirm for another five years, until the year 2023. Like you, we look forward to even greater achievements of our Confucius Institute over this extended period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Stanley'.

Samuel L. Stanley Jr., M.D.  
President

cc:

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