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Professor Sally Mapstone
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Dear Professor Mapstone,

**Invitation to Chinese New Year Reception
&
Chinese New Year's Gala
Thursday 23rd January 2020
Venue: Central Hall Westminster
Storey's Gate London SW1H 9NH**

It is my great pleasure to warmly invite you to the Chinese New Year Reception to be held at Central Hall Westminster at 16:30-18:20 on Thursday 23rd January 2020 and the following Chinese New Year's Gala at 18:30-20:30 organised by Chinese Students and Scholars Association in the UK(CSSAUK) .

It is not only a celebration of the turn of the Chinese New Year but also an opportunity to celebrate our joint achievements in the past year, to renew our friendship and to express our heart-felt gratitude to all our partners including universities, schools, education institutions and educational stakeholders, who have been given us tremendous support to the cause of China-UK education exchange and cooperation.

It is going to be a very special event for education colleagues. Our distinguished guests include university Vice-Chancellors, senior academics, head teachers, students representatives, ministers, chief executives of UK government agencies, and education institutions. H.E. Liu Xiaoming, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the UK, will address the events.

The programme in summary

1. 16:30-18:20 Chinese New Year's Reception (Aldersgate Hall, Central Hall Westminster)

Speeches by
H.E. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming
Vice-Chancellors from UK Universities
Minister of State from DfE (tbc)

2.18:30-20:30 Chinese New Year's Gala (Great Hall, Central Hall Westminster)

Art Performances by Chinese and British artists.

We do hope you are available to accept and would kindly request that you RSVP before **Friday 20th December 2019. If you wish to bring your spouse or a guest to attend the event, please kindly indicate his/her name in your RSVP, too.** We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Wang Yongli
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