



FROM THE DESK OF

## President Taylor Eighmy

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February 28, 2019

Mr. Jianfei Ma  
Chief Executive  
Confucius Institute Headquarters of China / Hanban  
129 Deshengmenwai Street, Xicheng District  
Beijing, China 100088

RE: Agreement between Confucius Institute Headquarters of China and The University Texas at San Antonio of the United States on the Establishment of Confucius Institute at The University of Texas at San Antonio ("Agreement")

Dear Mr. Ma:

Thank you for your collaboration and support of our Confucius Institute this past decade. Through the Agreement with the Confucius Institute Headquarters, The University of Texas at San Antonio ("UTSA") has been able to offer over 1,000 UTSA students and countless members of the community the opportunity to participate in Chinese language and cultural programs. After nearly ten years, UTSA is ready to transition all of these programs into our UTSA East Asia Institute. Dr. Wan Xiang Yao, director of our Confucius Institute, is also director of our East Asian Institute.

In order to support this transition, UTSA is providing notice of its intent to terminate the Agreement with the Confucius Institute of China Headquarters and Hanban, which will be effective six months from this notice, August 28, 2019. UTSA will ensure that all those enrolled in programs offered by the Confucius Institute will be able to complete their programs by or before this time, and have the opportunity to continue in programs offered by the UTSA East Asia Institute. Dr. Yao will remain director of the Confucius Institute through August 28, 2019.

We very much appreciate our longstanding partnership with President Wang of the University of International Business and Economics over the last decade. He will be visiting us soon and we intend to explore a continuation of our relationship through a traditional agreement.

We appreciate your decade-long support and the foundation it provided to position UTSA's East Asia Institute to offer outstanding Chinese language and cultural programs to our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Taylor Eighmy".

Dr. Taylor Eighmy  
President

Cc: President Wang Jiaqiong, University of International Business and Economics  
Dr. Wan Xiang Yao, Director of the UTSA Confucius Institute and East Asia Institute  
Dr. Lisa Montoya, Vice Provost, Global Initiatives  
Dr. Kimberly Espy, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs