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Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia

Phnom Penh, 18 May 2021

His Excellency Xi Jinping
President
People's Republic of China
Beijing

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Royal Government and people of Cambodia, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Your Excellency, the Government and people of China on the successful landing of Zhurong spacecraft on Mars in its Tianwen-1 mission on 15 May 2021. This is another milestone achievement which highlights China's continued progress in its space program and interplanetary exploration.

I strongly believe that this great achievement will significantly contribute to the scientific research of China's outer space mission, which in turn will benefit the scientific development of mankind.

Please accept, **Your Excellency**, the assurances of my highest consideration and my best wishes for your good health, happiness and continued success in leading China to a brighter future.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized initials and a long horizontal stroke.

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