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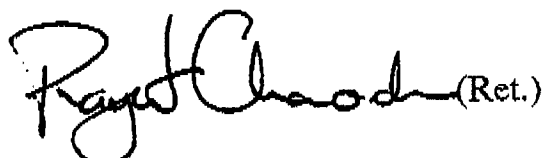
On behalf of the Royal Thai Government and the people of the Kingdom of Thailand, it gives me great pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to you and, through you, to the Government and the people of the People's Republic of China, on the auspicious occasion of the 40th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries on 1 July 2015.

Thailand and China have enjoyed a close and cordial relationship based on solid foundations and deep bonds of affinity and cultural ties rooted since time immemorial. Over the past 40 years, our diplomatic ties and cooperative endeavours have expanded and evolved into the establishment of a Comprehensive Strategic Cooperative Partnership. I am pleased to note that the public and private sectors, as well as civil society organizations of our two nations, plan to co-organize a series of commemorative activities and events for this important milestone.

I am very glad to see that our two governments share the aspiration to further enhance our multidimensional cooperation, which not only benefits the livelihoods of our peoples, but also contributes to the stability and prosperity in the region and beyond.

In this spirit, I wish to reaffirm my determination to work closely with Your Excellency to further advance and deepen our bilateral relations for our future generations.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

General  (Ret.)
(Prayut Chan-o-cha)
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand

His Excellency
Mr. Li Keqiang,
Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China
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