Dear Fellows, Friends and Partners in China:

We are deeply grateful to everyone who made the 2017 Inaugural STO-CSCO International Fellowship Program (IFP) a great success.

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With choicest regards, we remain

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