His Excellency Dato Lim Jock Hoi  
Secretary-General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations  

Jakarta  

Your Excellency,  

On the joyous occasion of the 30th anniversary of the dialogue relations between the People’s Republic of China and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), I wish to extend my warm congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency, and through you, to the foreign ministers of all ASEAN Member States.  

Since the establishment of the dialogue relations in 1991, China-ASEAN ties have achieved leapfrog development. The two sides have forged the largest trading partnership, the most substantive cooperative partnership and the most dynamic strategic partnership. In particular, in the face of COVID-19, the two sides have looked out for each other in solidarity and made important progress in both COVID response and economic recovery, demonstrating the great potential and strong resilience in mutually beneficial cooperation.  

I am ready to work with Your Excellency and other ASEAN colleagues and take the 30th anniversary of our dialogue relations as an opportunity to actively follow through on the important consensus reached by our leaders, deepen mutually beneficial cooperation, and further elevate our relations for an even brighter future of China-ASEAN ties.  

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