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On the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of China-ASEAN Dialogue Relations, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency and, through you, to the foreign ministers of all ASEAN Member States.

During the past 25 years, China and ASEAN have been adhering to good neighborly friendship, deepening practical cooperation and sharing the fruits of development. We have established strategic partnership and worked together promoting regional cooperation and integration process, which contributed significantly to regional peace, stability, development and prosperity. The Chinese side always prioritizes ASEAN in its neighborhood diplomacy and will, as always, support the building of ASEAN Community and ASEAN Centrality in regional cooperation. I would like to work with Your Excellency and all colleagues from ASEAN countries to make unremitting efforts in continuously advancing the China-ASEAN Strategic Partnership.

May the friendly cooperation between China and ASEAN enjoy everlasting growth from strength to strength!

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