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His Excellency Xu Lin
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Cyberspace Administration of China
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Dear Minister Xu,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me on Friday, April 21st and for the frank exchange of views on China's Internet development, as well as your Agency's important work. I must express my deep appreciation for China's hospitality and I was delighted to witness the huge progress of your esteemed country in Internet access. The dialogue that I had, together with my team and the different Chinese stakeholders from governments, business, academia, was very encouraging for further building of mutual cooperation.

I am grateful for the Cyberspace Administration of China's (CAC) continued support for ICANN to be more global, accountable, and transparent, and for China to participate in ICANN's work. The challenges we face regarding the development of the Internet are unprecedented, and we need your support. In addition, I hope that both teams from the CAC and ICANN will continue to work closely to further enhance our relationship. As mentioned, I have noted your invitation for the World Internet Conference in Wuzhen in November. ICANN will surely participate and I will look into my possible participation according to my schedule. Thank you.

With my highest regards,

Göran Marby
President & CEO ICANN