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The Consulate General of the
People's Republic of China in New York
520 12th Avenue
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Dear Ambassador, Consul General Keyu Peng:

The natural disaster that has struck southwest China is a source of great sorrow for the people of every nation. On behalf of New Jersey Institute of Technology, I would like to express the deep concern of our university's entire community for those so tragically affected.

We have made it a priority to contact the Chinese students attending NJIT through our dedicated e-mail service for international students. While we hope that there has been no personal impact for any NJIT student from your country, we are fully aware of the scope of the earthquake on May 12. Be assured that we will offer whatever assistance that we can to all individuals at NJIT experiencing grief and loss in the aftermath of such devastation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. Altenkirch". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert A. Altenkirch, President
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