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Greetings!

It is my pleasure to extend warm greetings to the leaders and attendees of the 2010 business convention of the Chinese Association for Science and Technology in Utah (CAST-UT).

China remains one of Utah's most important trading partners, and holds promise for continued collaboration in economic development, science, technology, education, and culture. Thus, it is appropriate that the theme of this year's CAST-UT convention is "Promote Collaboration in Science, Technology, and International Business between the US and China."

This event enables CAST leaders, government officials, and entrepreneurs from both the United States and China to obtain ideas and insight in order to promote mutual understanding and collaboration between both countries. I am confident this year's convention will provide even greater opportunities to cultivate friendships and trade between Utah and China.

I wish you a successful event to start a prosperous New Year!

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary R. Herbert".

Gary R. Herbert
Governor of Utah