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Dear Fellow ODTÜ Alumni,

Having celebrated its 60th anniversary last year, our University steers the research, education, social service and business world in our country and worldwide with its 127,489 alumni, 30,213 undergraduates and graduates, and 2,326 faculty members. At this point, we are proud not only of the number of our alumni, but the qualities they have contributed to the world in the last 61 years. According to LinkedIn, 834 ODTÜ alumni live in Canada. 340 ODTÜ alumni living in Toronto area are currently working in organizations such as Microsoft, Cisco, Dell, and Deloitte Canada, as well as in academic institutions such as Seneca Collage and the University of Toronto. In line with ODTÜ's mission to educate and train citizens of the world, you, our valued alumni living in Canada, contribute to the social development of the countries you live like other ODTÜ members all over the world, and you steer the industry and technology over there. As ODTÜ President, I am very proud of this ODTÜ spirit that we take with us no matter where we live in the world.

One of the efforts to which we have attached great importance recently is the initiation of the mechanisms to facilitate the communication between ODTÜ members living in our country and all around the world among each other as well as with their University. We would like to carry out projects that would help ODTÜ students know alumni associations better while they are studying together with our volunteer alumni having a role in our associations. In that sense we fully support all of your activities to raise awareness of ODTÜ in Canada.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you for keeping the ODTÜ spirit alive and maintaining our solidarity. With my best regards from your home, ODTÜ Campus, Ankara.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Mustafa Verşan Kök

President