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**Transcript of the remarks by Ms. Cecilia Elizalde,  
Director of the Documentation Division, on behalf of Ms. Catherine Pollard,  
Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management, and  
UN Coordinator for Multilingualism**

Excellencies,

Friends and colleagues,

It is an honour for me to take part in the celebrations of the 2019 U.N. Chinese Language Day, not only as Director of the Documentation Division, with its largest number Chinese language professionals in the U.N., but also on behalf of Ms. Catherine Pollard, Coordinator for Multilingualism in the UN Secretariat and Head of the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management. I wish to thank all colleagues and friends who put in countless hours and creativity to celebrate this special day.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to Ambassador Wu Haitao for again joining us in \_\_\_\_\_, one of the key values of the United Nations.

Chinese, one of the six official languages of the United Nations, has its unique beauty and

