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To ,  
Northeast Institute of Geography and Agroecology  
Chinese Academy of Sciences  
China

Dear Director Xingyuan He,

On behalf of our school and in my own name, I would like to extend warm congratulations to Northeast Institute of Geography and Agroecology, Chinese Academy of Sciences on the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding. It is such a monumental and marvelous achievement and we are honored to witness and share this moment.

Since its establishment, Northeast Institute of Geography and Agroecology has kept developing and enlarging its influence. Now, it has become Northeast China's comprehensive research and training base specialized in geography, agriculture, ecology, environment sciences and technology.

We signed the first academic exchange agreement on July 2012, and in the following 6 years, both of us exert the efforts to promote and develop a positive cooperation. We are willing to continue this partnership and build a better academic platform based on what has been achieved so far. With mutual trust, I believe this will yield fruitful result in the future!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Atsushi Yokota'.

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