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Academician A. L. Aseev Vice President of the Russian Academy of Sciences Chairman of the Siberian Branch of the RAS

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Dear Academician A. L. Aseev,

Thanks so much for your letter of invitation dated on April 24. I understand that the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences is going to celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday in May, 2017.

Thanks for inviting me to attend your assembly and gala concert for the celebration. Regrettably, I could not make the trip due to my tight schedule. Yet I do want to take this opportunity to offer my warmest congratulations on this important occasion.

We have had a strong and sustained joint cooperative relationship for many years, which is of great importance not only to us, but to the whole world.

I look forward to the further strengthening of the bilateral relations and mutually beneficial cooperation.

Again, accept my sincere congratulations on behalf of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

My best wishes to your academy for a bright future.

Sincerely,

Chunli Bai Academician & President Chinese Academy of Sciences