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Dear President Hou,

On behalf of Past Global Changes (PAGES), a Global Research Network under the umbrella of 'Future Earth', we are honored and delighted to extend our warmest congratulations to the Academic Divisions of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CASAD) on the occasion of its 70th anniversary.

Over the past seven decades, CASAD has demonstrated unwavering dedication to advancing scientific research and technological innovation, significantly contributing to China's, and the world's, scientific progress. Through the commitment and excellence of its researchers, CASAD has played a pivotal role in promoting global scientific endeavors and addressing critical challenges in various domains, including past, present and future climate change, environmental sustainability, and technological innovation.

PAGES greatly values its collaboration with CAS and Chinese scientists in global change research. The contributions of Chinese researchers in reconstructing past climate variability and environmental changes has been instrumental in advancing our understanding of Earth's complex climate system. We deeply appreciate the active participation of Chinese scientists in PAGES initiatives and their significant input into international collaborative projects that seek to address urgent global challenges.

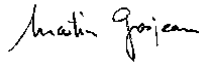
We recognize CASAD's invaluable role in fostering international scientific cooperation and knowledge exchange. We look forward to strengthening our partnership with CASAD and continuing to work together towards a deeper understanding of past global changes to inform sustainable solutions for the future.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the leadership and fellowship of CASAD on their remarkable achievements. We wish CASAD continued success in its future endeavors and an even greater impact on global science and innovation in the years ahead.

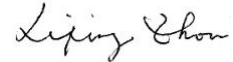
With best regards,



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