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Dear Professor Bai,

## 60th Anniversary of CAS Academic Division

On behalf of the Council and Membership of *The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) for the* advancement of science in developing countries, it gives us great pleasure to send you and all of the academicians and staff of the Academic Divisions of the Chinese Academy of Sciences our warmest congratulations on its 60th anniversary.

Since its inception, TWAS has been working closely with CAS and its Academic Divisions in promoting scientific excellence in science. I would like to thank CAS for its support to TWAS activities for building scientific capacity and excellence in the developing world through CAS-TWAS centres of excellence and the CAS-TWAS President's Postgraduate Fellowship Programme.

We are proud of the very fruitful collaboration and we look forward to continued and strengthened cooperation in the years to come.

Congratulating you, your academicians and staff once again, we send you our warmest wishes for a successful celebration and many more years to come.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Romain Murenzi

**TWAS Executive Director**