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Peoples' Friendship University of Russia

Dear Rector Filippov, Dear Colleagues

The International Association of Universities sends its heartfelt congratulations and greetings to the leadership, staff and students of the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia on the occasion of the University's 55th anniversary.

The PFUR has been a long-standing and valuable member of the IAU, joining the Association in 1965, just five years after the university's own foundation.

Thus we can celebrate not only 55 years of the university's achievements but also 50 years of our collaboration and mutual support.

It is with deep regret that we are unable to attend the events you have organized on this occasion, and to celebrate with you all of the university's accomplishments over the past decades.

However, on behalf of the IAU's President, Prof. Dzulkifli Abdul Razak and the whole Administrative Board, I send you our warm greetings and best wishes for continued success in the pursuit of international friendship, global peace and academic excellence.

Warm regards and continued successful development for the University and the values embodied in its name!

Sincerely yours.

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