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Prof. Giorgi Kvesitadze

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Dear Prof. Giorgi Kvesitadze,

I am writing to inform you that I have finished my 25 years' service at the Chinese Academy of Sciences as Vice President, the Executive Vice President and the President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences respectively. I highly appreciate the efforts and support you and your organization have provided to develop the cooperative relationship with the Chinese Academy of Sciences in the past years. I genuinely enjoyed my time with Georgian National Academy of Science.

I would also like to introduce to you my successor Prof. Jianguo Hou. Prof. Hou, a prominent physical chemist and nanomaterial expert, was Vice President before he takes the Presidency of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. I fully believe that under his leadership, the relationship between CAS and Georgian National Academy of Science will be even more prosperous.

After my step-down as the President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, my commitment as the President of Alliance of International Science Organizations and the member of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress will still go on. I will also spend more time in my research in the future. I am pleased to continue to work together with the academic communities in and outside China.

I am confident that the opportunities for current and future cooperation in areas of mutual benefit to CAS and Georgian National Academy of Science will continue to contribute to the advancement of Sino-Georgian S&T relations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Bai'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small mark above the 'i'.

Prof. Chunli BAI

Immediate Past President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences

Honorary President of the Presidium of Academic Divisions of the Chinese Academy of Sciences