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Dear Prof. Anders Lindquist,

I am very pleased to inform you as President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and Chairman of the Presidium of the Academic Divisions of CAS (CASAD) that you were elected a Foreign Member of CAS at its Membership Election Meeting held on November 13, 2015 for your scientific achievements and contributions made to the promoting of the development of science and technology in China. I want to take this opportunity to extend you my sincere congratulations on being elected as a Foreign Member of CAS. You will expect to receive a letter of invitation from CAS to attend its 18th General Assembly scheduled to be held next June in Beijing, during which a certificate of Foreign Membership will be presented to you.

As a comprehensive and large national scientific institution, CAS comprises three major parts -- a comprehensive research and development network, a traditional merit-based academic society like National Academy of Sciences in many countries and a system of higher education consisting of three universities. The merit-based part of CAS is represented by CASAD, founded in June, 1955. CASAD has served as an advanced national think-tank to the Chinese Government on major science and technology issues and now has 777 Members and 82 Foreign Members. The strategic advice and proposals that CASAD has provided over the past years have played an important role in the construction of the national innovation system, the initiation and launch of various major scientific policy and programs and extension of science to the general public. It is my sincere hope that you will join us in the forthcoming meeting and help us to further advance our mission for the benefits of China and the global.

Sincerely yours,

Professor BAI Chunli

President, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Chairman, Presidium of the Academic Divisions of the Chinese Academy of Sciences