

Dear Director Kradin,

I sincerely congratulate the 50th Anniversary of the institute and send my deep admiration to your enduring and internationally valuable academic achievements.

It is my great honor to have received a letter from the institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnology.

Due to my faculty season and unvaccinated situation, it is regrettably impossible to join the 50th anniversary ceremony of the institute.

However I would like to send a video message as soon as possible with pleasure.

I always remember the joyful joint field works at Ustinovka or Zaisanovka with Russian and foreign colleagues within the very warm and friendly atmosphere.

It was one of the most precious memories in my life.

I hope we could meet again in Vladivostok or in Sendai as soon after the end of Pandemic.

With best regards

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