

To the Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnology in the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, greetings on its Fiftieth Anniversary!

The Institute has been a highly significant contributor to understanding the complex interlocking history and culture of the peoples of the Far East. It has aided and worked with many researchers, including myself as we strive to understand the world we live in.

I am delighted to be able to congratulate it on its 50th Anniversary. Long may its work continue.

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