

## Aoyama Gakuin University

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Professor Nikolay Kradin, Director Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnology of the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences 89 st. Pushkinskaya, Vladivostok, 690001, Russia

## Dear Professor Nikolay Kradin,

I would like to express our sincere congratulations on the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnology of the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Aoyama Gakuin University and your Institute have nurtured friendships and academic cooperation for the past quarter-century, since concluding an Agreement in 1998. I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation for the valuable support you have extended to us through the years.

I sincerely hope that our good relationship would be maintained, further promote the exchanges in the fields of education and research between our institutions.

Sincerely yours,

Sakamoto Hiroshi

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President of University