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Director Prof. Dr. N.N.Kradin

Dear Professor Dr. Nikolay Nikolaevich Kradin and All the Members of IHAE FEB RAS!

Congratulations for the 50th year anniversary of the Institute of History, Archeology and Ethnography of Far Eastern Peoples, Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences! I would like to express my very best wishes for the further development of your institute.

Our museum was established last year, and our research capacity is still in its infancy, but we hope to build a cooperative relationship with your institute in the study of the history and culture of the Ainu and other peoples of Northeast Asia.

I regret that I am unable to visit and congratulate in person, and sincerely wish the day will come soon that we can visit each other. Until then, please stay in good health.

Sasaki Shiro

Professor / Dr
Executive Director,
National Ainu Museum

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Comprised of the National Ainu Museum, the National Ainu Park and memorial site, Upopoy acts as a foundation for the revival and continued development of the invaluable culture of the Ainu people. It represents the building of a forward-looking, vibrant society with a rich, diverse culture in which indigenous people are treated with respect and dignity. The name Upopoy means "singing together in a large group" in Ainu.

