

A LETTER OF CONGRATULATION

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During the IUAES Inter-congress 2014 with JASCA in Chiba Japan, in the name of Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, in the name of Chinese Association Council for Ethnic Studies, Chinese delegation would like to express our utmost congratulations on the 50 anniversary of JASCA!

China and Japan are close neighbours separated only by a strip of water. Under the background of global economic integration, with the deepening of cultural relationship between China and Japan, we find it hard to part with communications in all fields between the two countries. With the close academic contacts between both IUAES Honorary Members, Prof. Fei Xiaotong & Prof. Chie Nakane, and with the close academic contacts between the two institutions, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Japanese National Museum of Ethnology, ethnologists and anthropologists in the two countries have made great contribution to mutual understanding of Chinese and Japanese through academic and cultural exchanges. We hope to take the JASCA's 50 anniversary and the 48 Annual Meeting as an opportunity to deepen continuously our mutual understanding and cooperation in the fields of ethnology and anthropology, and to make new contributions to the peace and prosperity in Asia and the world!

Have a successful meeting!

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