

Dear Yury,

I'm really surprised that you will become 70.

When we first met, I was still a fledgling postdoc and in awe of every foreign professor I met. But you were always very polite to me and I found you to be the most mature person among the T2K collaborators.

Recently, however, I found that your passion for the SuperFGD detector is like that of a child who is fascinated by a toy. So I feel you are rather younger than when we first met you even though it was almost 20 years ago. I want to be like you, who is getting older, but researching with such enthusiasm.

Happy birthday, Yury!

Sincerely,

Atsuko K. Ichikawa (Spokesperson of the T2K)