Yury, congratulations for the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We have been working together for about 20 years in long baseline neutrino oscillation experiments, K2K and T2K. Yury and Yury's team has been taking critical roles in these long baseline neutrino oscillation experiments. Most importantly, we have been enjoying the studies of neutrinos and neutrino oscillations. I would like to thank Yury for wonderful collaboration in these experiments!

I believe that our collaboration will be even stronger in the next generation neutrino project, Hyper-Kamiokande, which is under construction and is expected to start the experiment in 2027. We are looking forward to continuing the fruitful collaboration in Hyper-Kamiokande and enjoying neutrino physics together!

Once again, congratulations for the 70th birthday.

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