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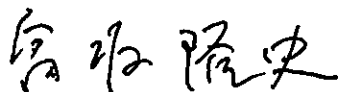
Dear Dr Anne Larigauderie,

Herewith, I am pleased to nominate a new IPBES focal point for the Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN), as successor to Mr Xiaojun DENG.

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