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Dear Dr. Borys Paton,
President of the National Academy of Sciences of
Ukraine

Congratulations on the occasion of the 100th anniversary
of the foundation of the National Academy of Sciences of
Ukraine.

Established a hundred years ago in 1918, the National
Academy of Sciences of Ukraine has scored major
achievements in fundamental and applied research across
all fields of science and technology. It has gained
worldwide recognition as a top institute, especially for
starting a new branch of metallurgy and making
breakthroughs in space navigation and in-orbit
experiments. With such valuable results, the Academy
has played a key role as a member of the world's
academic and scientific community.

University of Science and Technology, Republic of Korea
(UST), since its establishment in 2003, and despite its
short history, has produced world-class research
achievements thanks to the outstanding researchers of
government-funded research institutes, advanced research
facilities and infrastructure, and an effective talent
fostering system that combines accumulated knowhow in
research with education.

It has drawn first-rate talent with attractive policies and benefits, including stipend support, overseas training incentives. Moreover, the UST campuses feature research institutes dedicated to materials science, the Korea Institute of Science and Technology and the Korea Institute of Materials Science, and in aerospace, the Korea Aerospace Research Institute, Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute, and Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science. These coincide with the areas that the Academy has excelled in.

Over the years, the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine has made significant efforts to cooperate with leading research institutions. I look forward to greater mutual growth through the partnership between UST and the Academy.

Once again, congratulations on the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. May the Academy continue to grow and prosper.

Sincerely,



Dr. Kil-Choo Moon
President of University of Science and Technology,
Republic of Korea