

Mr. Aleksei A. Baitaliuk

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Russia

Dear Mr. Aleksei A. Baitaliuk,

On behalf of the National Institute of Fisheries Science (NIFS) under the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) of the Republic of Korea, I would like to offer my heartfelt congratulations to the Pacific Branch of the Federal State Budgetary Scientific Institution “VNIRO” (“TINRO”) on its 100th anniversary.

Over a century, TINRO has conducted extensive scientific research and studies, leading to bearing the fruit of outstanding research achievements that are commensurate with the long history of 100 years. I applaud the endless efforts and dedication of your research teams and staffs.

NIFS and TINRO have maintained the closer partnership for practical research in the sector of fisheries, including fisheries resources, aquaculture, processing, etc., for over 30 years. Based on the partnership, we have fostered a friendly NIFS-TINRO relations by forging close academic ties for the development of marine fisheries science and technology.

Going forward, I hope and expect that TINRO will continue conducting its global leading research for the development of new technologies in fisheries science and sustainable fisheries.

The 100th anniversary of TINRO is not just the end of a century, but the beginning of a new era. In commemoration of this historic moment, I wish NIFS and TINRO a brighter future built on the long-standing friendly relationship.

In closing, I would like to once again convey my deepest congratulations to TINRO in celebrating the historic achievements, the 100th anniversary of TINRO.

Сердечно поздравляю со столетием!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized Korean characters, positioned above a horizontal dashed line.

Choi Yong-seok

President

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