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Congratulatory Letter upon the 80th Birthday of Professor Remo Ruffini

Dear Professor Ruffini,

Greetings from the University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)!

I am greatly pleased to know that you will celebrate your 80th birthday on May 17, 2022. On behalf of USTC and myself in person, I would like to extend our warm congratulations, heartfelt appreciation and best regards to you upon this special date!

Dated back to your 37th birthday in 1979, you struggled your trip to China despite numerous difficulties and paid the visit to USTC, shortly after China's reform and opening up. That is an important milestone in the historical progress of international exchanges and cooperation at USTC! We are grateful of your selfless contribution to the development of astronomy at USTC over the past 43 years, especially from the perspective of talent training in the field of relativistic astrophysics.

In 2021, I am very happy to establish the agreement on scientific cooperation between International Center for Relativistic Astrophysics Network (ICRANet) and USTC with you. USTC wishes to work with ICRANet to continuously enhance our cooperation with more productive achievements in the near future. It is our sincere hope to welcome you to visit USTC again at any your convenient time when restrictions upon international travel is alleviated.

Our best wishes to you for a happy, peaceful and healthy birthday!

Bao, Xinhe
President of USTC

