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## Greeting from Prof. Jiangong Gao

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This is Gao Jian gong from China.

Dear Remo,

Happy 80th birthday! I hope you have an amazing 80th birthday, filled with love from family, friends, and happy memories. Life has gone by so fast! Do you still remember 40 years ago, after the Marcel Grossman meeting in Shanghai, when you traveled to Urumqi, Xinjiang, in the central area of Asia and northwestern border of China? You left footprints in Turpan, the Heaven Pool (lakes on the tops of the Tianshan Mountain) and Tianshan glaciers. You have greatly contributed to the widespread of new knowledge and progress in modern astrophysics. You helped to build connections among universities, colleges in Xinjiang and the International Centre for Theoretical Physics and significantly promoted academic communications between scientists in this relatively closed region and the outside world. You sowed the seeds of science and friendship in this region. These seeds have sprouted and grown. Now, an astrophysics research group has been established in Xinjiang University (The former Xinjiang Institute of Technology has been merged into Xinjiang University), and courses on General Relativity and Relativistic Astrophysics are offered to graduate students. Your efforts for scientific and cultural exchanges between China and Italy will never be forgotten.

Auguro un Buon Compleanno!

Allow me to conclude by congratulating your birthday in Chinese: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX(I wish you a happy birthday, good fortune as oceans and longevity as mountains)

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