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Professor Jianqing Fan
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Dear Jianqing:

My hearty congratulations to you, Jun Liu and Qiwei Yao on the establishment of the the Center for Statistical Research within the Academy of Mathematics and System Sciences of the Chinese Academy of Science. As Director of NISS, I know very well how such centers can contribute to research, education and the overall development of the profession. It is particularly pleasing that China, with its long tradition of excellence in statistical research, has taken this important step.

I wish you and your colleagues every success. NISS would be pleased to work with you to find mutually beneficial ways in which we and the Center can collaborate.

Sincerely,

