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H.E. Mr. Wang Zhigang

Minister of Science and Technology

People's Republic of China

Your Excellency,

I would like to thank you, as well as the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China, for your letter of congratulations for my appointment as the new Minister of Science and Technology of the State of Israel. I hope during my appointment to lead the Ministry to new heights, to strengthen the science within Israel and its economy through it, and to expand and deepen Israel's international scientific relations.

The bilateral relationship between Israel and China has developed and expanded over the years to become a very fruitful one; the cooperation between our two countries has greatly influenced the mutual development of our scientific research, advancement and innovation, as well as furthering our technology and economy. As the Minister of Science and Technology, I look forward to continuing these scientific collaborations between Israel and China, and throughout my appointment in office expand our cooperation to reach new heights and achievements in scientific innovation.

Sincerely

Izhar Shay

Minister of Science and Technology

State of Israel