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Dear Mr. Swaminathan:

I wish to thank, through you, the staff and scholars of the International Rice Research Institute for their Christmas greetings and their thoughtful gift of IR 841 and IR 65 rice varieties.

I specially appreciate your gift of rice because it represents IRRI's untiring efforts to produce more and better rice varieties for the benefit of Asian people whose main food staple is rice.

As I reiterate my thanks and appreciation, I wish you all continued success in your noble work.

Greetings and best wishes for the New Year!

Sincerely yours,

Edy Aquino

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