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President's Office

August 26, 1987

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan
Director General
International Rice Research Institute
Manila, PHILIPPINES

Dear Dr. Swaminathan:

I and Mr. Xia Yingwu, Vice President of ZAU, were very delighted to receive your letters of August 12, 1987 in which you kindly invited us to attend the 1987 International Rice Research Conference scheduled to be held 21-25 September 1987 in Hangzhou. Both Mr. Xia and I accept, with great pleasure, your invitation to participate in this conference.

I have also discussed with Professor Zhang Yihua, First Deputy Director of China National Rice Research Institute, about the arrangement of a visit of you and the other participants to ZAU during the conference. I look forward to your coming and visit to our university.

Today, I feel greatly honored to inform you that I will, on behalf of the Zhejiang Agricultural University, confer the title of Honorary Professorship on you when you come and visit our university during the conference. The outstanding contributions which you have made to the cause of international rice research have won great admiration of mine. We are also grateful to you for the great efforts you have made to the exchanges and cooperations between ZAU and IRRI. I sincerely

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hope that you will accept this honorary title.

With my very best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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