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To: Elena Lenchuk, Director of The Institute of Economics
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Dear Professor Lenchuk, we would like to express our sincere congratulations to the Institute of Economics of the Russian Academy of Science on the event of its 90th anniversary. The Institute is well known by its remarkable history as a leader of generating ideas on pressing challenges of the Soviet and Russian economic development. In Japan, intellectual legacy of the Institute in the field of Soviet economy, Soviet planning system and regional development is still considered essential for deep understanding of Russia's economic history throughout the 20th century. Names of Professor Abalkin and Professor Grinberg, great economic thinkers of Russia who lead the Institute in the past, are widely known to those Japanese scholars who study Russia.

We wish the Institute of Economics to remain grow, productive and keep finding practical solutions to problems as it did on so many occasions in the past.

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