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President

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Prof. M S Swaminathan
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Dear Prof. Swaminathan,

Thank you for inviting me to the 30th Anniversary of the M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, which will take place in Chennai, India from 7 to 9 August 2019.

I congratulate the Foundation for its tremendous work to accelerate use of modern science to address practical problems faced by rural populations in agriculture, food and nutrition for sustainable rural development.

While I would have liked to join for this important event, I regret that I am not able to honour your invitation due to prior institutional commitments at that period.

I wish you a successful deliberations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'A. Adesina', is written over a large, stylized red scribble.

Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina