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Dear Mrs. Li and Tingye's Family,

We at the Department of Optical Engineering, Zhejiang University are all deeply saddened by the news of the passing of Prof. Tingye Li. He is a great friend and colleague of our department, and visited us many times in recent years. As a founder of APOC/ACP conference, he helped us in organizing APOC2008 and ACP2011. We vividly remember the days he spent with us during the international evaluation of our department in November 2011, in which he provided valuable remarks and suggestions for the development of our department. His formidable intellect, sharp thoughts and humorous personality deeply impressed us. His last visit was in June 2012, during which he received the title of the Honorary Professor of Zhejiang University. It was our great honor to associate a visionary and pioneer of modern optical communications with our department. Through e-mails and Skype, he also put forward many valuable suggestions for this year's ACP conference, and was planning to attend it in November, but was not able to in the end due to health reason. We did not think of the June visit becoming the last time we saw him... He was a great man and a great friend to us. We will dearly miss him.

We all mourn Tingye's passing and wish to personally express our condolences.

Sincerely



Xu Liu,



Jian-Jun He,



Sailing He,



Limin Tong,

and all colleagues and friends at Zhejiang University