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Dear Professor Minami Ito,

I learned with profound sorrow that Professor Masao Ito passed away in Dec. 18, 2018. On behalf of the Chinese Association for Physiological Sciences (CAPS) and personally, I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Professor Masao Ito was a great physiologist not only for his significant contributions to the establishment of the concept that the cerebellum works as a learning machine, but also for his high enthusiasm and tireless effort in pushing forward physiological success all over the world.

He had been a good friend of CAPS and provided very strong support to the development of physiology in China. His passing away is indeed a big loss for the communities of neuroscience and physiology. I assure you that your sorrow is shared by everyone who admired and respected him. Professor Masao Ito will certainly be remembered by his colleagues, friends and students, he will be remembered forever.

Sincerely yours

Yun Wang

President of the Chinese Association for Physiological Sciences

Dec.25, 2018

Dear Professor Yun Wang,

Thank you for your kind messages. My father passed away on December 18, 2 weeks after his 90th birthday. The family shared the last time with him, and miss him very much. However, he was a quite positive person in his life-time research as well as in the family. So, we must go on. On the behalf of my family, I greatly appreciate your long warm friendship with my father, and I believe in that you keep following his dream of understanding the mechanisms of the cerebellum and the brain.

Sincerely yours,

Minami Ito