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Dear Dr Yukiko HIRABAYASHI:

On behalf of the Association of Academies and Societies of Sciences in Asia (AASSA), through its Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Committee, we are thrilled to congratulate you! You have been selected to be featured in our upcoming publication, *"Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Advancing SDGs in Asia"*.

This book serves as a framework for celebrating transformative leadership and innovation. It is dedicated to illuminating the vital role of women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics who are driving tangible progress toward the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across the region.

Your inspiring work and significant strides in addressing pressing global challenges caught the attention of our selection committee. As a result of your outstanding contributions, your profile will be highlighted in the chapter dedicated to **SDG 13: Climate Action**. We believe your story will serve as a powerful example of how women pioneers and innovators are shaping a more sustainable future.

We would like to **invite** you to present your most significant contribution during one of the plenary sessions at the **KAST-AASSA WISE International Symposium** on "Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM): Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Asia." This event will take place via **Zoom on May 28, 2026 at 10:00 AM UTC +9 (Korean Time)**.

Thank you for your incredible contributions to science and sustainable development in Asia. We are deeply honored to have the opportunity to share your journey and achievements with a global audience.

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

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