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Dear Colleagues,

I have been stunned in a pleasant way with the news of the award of the Nobel Peace Prize for the IPCC. This makes each of you a Nobel Laureate and it is my privilege to acknowledge this honour on your behalf.

I am sure you would agree with me that all of us should be appreciative of the support of and facilitation that we have received from all the governments that are part of the IPCC.

The fact that the IPCC has earned the recognition that this award embodies, is really a tribute to your knowledge, hard work and application. Indeed the Co-Chairs of the Working Groups, the TSUs attached to various wings of the IPCC have a large measure of the credit that the award carries. They have provided the leadership and support that accounts for your success to a large measure.

May I thank you deeply for this signal honour. I on my part will not only continue but intensify the effort that I have been making to project the work of the Panel to the outside world.

Heartiest congratulations and deep thanks for your outstanding achievement.

Yours sincerely,



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