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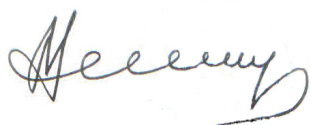
I am extremely honored to become President of the Turkic World Mathematical Society. I feel privileged to be nominated to such a position by my colleagues in the society and for this I am extremely grateful. The legacy of success of TWMS is based on the contribution of numerous individuals who have served and continue to serve in a voluntary capacity. I do not consider myself a "leader", but rather an individual who will serve to assist this Society.

So how do we get and what are our goals for the next years? I would like TWMS to be recognized as the society that represents the interests of all Mathematicians from Turkic countries and over the world. I would also like to further extend the reach of our society to include more of the successes of our scientists into it. We will all be working very hard to achieve these goals over the next years. In the coming years, TWMS will be more active in engaging its members and the community it serves. I welcome you to share your thoughts on how to enhance the role of TWMS, especially in the areas of promoting the growth of mathematics in our countries.

Consolidation of the scientists potential and research centers of the Turkic world is becoming an increasingly important factor in active participation in the interaction between civilizations across the globe. Also it is going to help in getting a respectable place and an increasing role for the Turkic communities in the global world. Integration of science and creativity of scientists of the Turkic world and publishing the new mathematical journals of the Turkic World Mathematical Society is one of the most effective tools for the successful resolution of many challenges.

In the IV Congress the Turkic World Mathematical Society Science Foundation (TWMS SF) was founded. The goal of TWMS SF is to support Turkic country and also other countries scientists who have the potential for becoming the future research leaders and lead scientists in their countries. We hope that this Fond will essentially contribute the development of mathematics in our countries, integration to the world scientific community. TWMS SF shall contribute towards strengthening the capacity of the Turkic countries to conduct relevant and high quality research on the sustainable management of mathematical resources.

The success of any scientific society depends upon its members. We live for and by our members. We expect their help, and will do whatever in our power to reciprocate the enthusiasm that they devote to the Society. Thank you again for the honor of being your President and I look forward to the privilege of serving each of you over the next years.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Misir Mardanov', written in a cursive style.

Professor Misir Mardanov
President of the Turkic World
Mathematical Society