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Subject: Invitation to Present at a 3-Day Symposium on 2D Materials in Decarbonization

## Dear Dr. Li,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. We, Professors Hassan Arafat, Senior Director, Research & Innovation Center in Graphene and 2D Materials at Khalifa University, Feiyu Kang, Vice-president Graduate School at Shenzhen, Tsinghua University and Dr. Ludo Dumee, Assistant Professor in Chemical Engineering are writing to extend a formal invitation to you to be a distinguished speaker at an in-person 3-day symposium on "2D Materials in Decarbonization" with a specific focus on new structure 2D materials, and energy production and storage including industry applications for both. The symposium is jointly hosted by the Research & Innovation Center for Graphene and 2D Materials, and the Tsinghua Shenzhen International Graduate School.

The symposium sessions are scheduled to take place on 29th and 30th January 2024 and 31st January for collaboration and networking discussions, in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. The event will bring together an exclusive group of international experts, fostering cross-disciplinary discussions and collaborations. The symposium presents an excellent opportunity to connect with leading researchers, exchange ideas, and establish collaborations that can shape the future of 2D materials in decarbonization. Please note that this event is by invitation only and speakers and attendees have been carefully selected as subject matter experts in their respective fields, with strong connection to the symposium theme. This invitation is non-transferrable.

As a leading expert in your field, your expertise and insights would greatly enrich the symposium and contribute to the advancement of knowledge in this rapidly evolving area. We believe that your work in relation to the focus of our symposium makes you an ideal candidate to address the symposium's audience of esteemed researchers, scientists, and industry professionals.

Your presentation should ideally be an opportunity to share insights on recent advancements, innovative approaches, or future directions in your field using 2D materials. We anticipate to confirm to you the talk allocation and duration of your presentaion in the coming weeks.

The event will have complimentary registration, inclusive of lunch on both days. We will be arranging for paid social functions on the 28th & 31st January and 1st February for those interested in extending their stays in Abu Dhabi. Attendees are required to make and cover the cost of their own travel/accommodation arrangements. Please confirm your availability by no later than 10th December, 2023. If you accept, we kindly request your consent to feature your name, affiliation, and a brief biography in our symposium program and promotional materials.







We eagerly anticipate your response and sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation. Please feel free to contact forat.elsayed@ku.ac.ae and/or liuming@sz.tsinghua.edu.cn if you have any questions or require further information.

Warm regards,

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