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Dear Shenggen Fan,

Subject: Invitation to 29th System Board and 56th Board Meeting AfricaRice
May 11 – 14, 2024, Abidjan et Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire

The Africa Rice Center in Cote d'Ivoire will be hosting the 29th System Board and 56th Board Meeting AfricaRice in **Abidjan** from **May 11–12**, and at **M'Bé research station in Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire** from **May 13 -14 respectively**. It is my pleasure to invite you to attend these Board meetings.

It is expected that you will make plans to arrive in Abidjan preferably before or on May 10, 2024. Please note that transport by road will be organized to Bouaké on Sunday May 12 in the afternoon. Accommodation has been reserved for you at Pullman Hotel Abidjan Cocody, and at Hotel MonAfrik in Bouaké for the respective periods.

We look forward to welcoming you to Côte d'Ivoire.

Yours truly,



Dr. Baboucarr Manneh

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