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**WELCOME ADDRESS TO JAPMED4 PARTICIPANTS**

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**Dear Guests,**

We look forward to welcoming all of you in Cairo for the JAPMED4 Conference to be held in September 17 - 20. The technical program is excellent with high-quality papers accompanied by many social and cultural activities, including visits to the Pyramids and the unique Egyptian museum, dinner Cruise on the Nile, the Sahara dinner and the Pyramid light and sound show.

Egypt is famous not only for its great heritage from the ancient world, but also for the hospitality and kind, peaceful nature of its people. Egypt offers so much to see, do, and enjoy.

We understand that some of you may be concerned in light of the unfortunate recent event in Sharm El- Sheik. We assure you that this was an isolated event and that JAPMED4 will be held in Cairo which has an outstanding, long record as being one of the safest five largest cities in the world. It is a dynamic metropolitan area with a population of about 15 million people. The conference will be held in a luxurious hotel on an island in the Nile with panoramic view from every room. JAPMED4 is an excellent opportunity for most enjoyable and memorable trip.

**We look forward to giving the opening address of the conference and to welcoming each and every one of you.**

**Prof. Mohsen Shoukry**  
**Vice President of the Academy**

**Prof. Fawzi Elrefaie**  
**President of the Academy**