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- OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION -

Dear Prof. Diop,

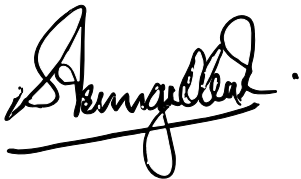
RE: CONFIRMATION OF AAS FELLOWSHIP STATUS

This is to officially inform you that we received your application for the AAS fellowship and sent the package to the respective committee for evaluation. After the evaluation, the evaluators recommended you to be a fellow of the Academy. This is to therefore inform you that you have been successfully selected as an AAS fellow following your exemplary work in your field.

However, I would like to inform you that there is an official endorsing ceremony that takes place during the AAS General Assembly meeting which takes place every three years. We will send you an official invitation for the General Assembly meeting once the dates are confirmed.

We would also like to apologize for the long wait as the applications have to go through a thorough evaluation process before a decision is made. This on our part is to ensure that we choose the best and that the set standards are maintained. We hope that you understand this and pardon us for any inconveniences caused due to this delay.

Yours Sincerely,



DR. ENG. SHEM ARUNGU-OLENDE

SECRETARY GENERAL, AAS