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Abdulkadir Abiikar Hussein
Rector, Almaas University
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Dear Mr. Hussein:

It is my pleasure to formally invite you to the University of California – Los Angeles (UCLA) to participate in the 86th annual meeting of The Meteoritical Society where you may present your recent work regarding the cultural history and importance of Somalia's *El Ali* meteorite. The meeting will be held on the UCLA campus during the week of August 13 – 18 (see https://metsoc2023-la.com/). I look forward to seeing you in Los Angeles this August!

Sincerely,

Kevin D. McKeegan

Distinguished Professor of Cosmochemistry and Geochemistry
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