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Dear Mr Venugopal,

we have known about the terrible fire that destroyed the building and the entire collections of your Museum. We are deeply shocked by this news and we are touched by the loss of your numerous prestigious collections which were the soul of your mission for the public engagement in science and environmental issues.

We lived a similar experience three years ago when a criminal fire destroyed our Science Centre in Naples – a building of 10.000 sq.m dedicated to science exhibitions and labs -, thus, we can understand very well your disappointment and your situation now.

We send you our warmest solidarity to you and your staff and to the whole community of scientists and partners related to the museum programs. We know how much the support of the community, from the local to the International level, is important in this situation, so please do not hesitate to contact us and let us know how we can help you.

With my best regards,

Dr. Vincenzo Lipardi

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