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Dear Professor Pushpangadan,

It is my pleasure to inform you that your application for the affiliation of the International Society of Environmental Botanists (ISEB), as a Scientific Member of the International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS), was unanimously adopted by the IUBS 28th General Assembly, held on 18-22 January, 2004, in Cairo Egypt.

On behalf of the International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS), as well as the IUBS Officers, I welcome you and ISEB Members to the IUBS family, and look forward to a fruitful collaboration of Environmental Botanists in the IUBS scientific programmes and activities.

With my best regards and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Talal Younès Executive Director, IUBS

Cc: Professor K.J. Ahmad,

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