

**Dear Dr. Tuan Quang Tran**

I am Editor in Chief of Iranian Journal of Earth Sciences (**IJES**), and I affirm that each reviewer is carefully selected by our editors based on the reviewer's reputation as an established expert in their field of specialization. This letter is to confirm your outstanding contributions as a reviewer for **IJES**.

We hope to count on your valuable service in future.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

**Dr. Rahim Dabiri**

**Editor in Chief of Iranian Journal of Earth Sciences**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dabiri', with a large, sweeping flourish above it.

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