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Hon. Riina Sikkut Minister of Health Republic of Estonia

5 December, 2024

Dear Riina,

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. I am writing to forward a letter from Taiwan's Minister of Health and Welfare Tai-Yuan Chiu, addressed to you. The letter expresses sincere appreciation for your invaluable support of Taiwan's participation in this year's World Health Assembly. Your statement during the General Discussion was instrumental in advocating for Taiwan's involvement, and it is deeply apprecitated by the government and people of Taiwan.

Please find the letter attached for your reference. We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to further collaboration in promoting health initiatives between our two countries.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew H.C. Lee

Representative

c.c. Mr. Mati Murd, Director, Asia and the Pacific Region, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Estonia

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Rt. Hon. Riina Sikkut Minister of Health Republic of Estonia

November 14, 2024

Dear Minister Sikkut,

On behalf of the Ministry of Health and Welfare, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you and your country for supporting Taiwan's participation in the World Health Organization (WHO) and this year's World Health Assembly (WHA).

The firm and clear statement delivered by you during the General Discussion at the 77th WHA was highly significant for Taiwan's WHO/WHA campaign. Taiwan was also greatly encouraged by your government's support in cosigning a joint letter and making a joint démarche to the WHO Secretariat.

The Republic of Estonia has shown unwavering support for Taiwan's participation in the international community. With your help, Taiwan will continue to work as a constructive member of and a responsible stakeholder in the global health community.

We are confident that with support from the Republic of Estonia as well as our diplomatic allies and other like-minded countries, we will overcome all obstacles and achieve our goal of WHO/WHA participation.

Taiwan and the Republic of Estonia enjoy a strong partnership and robust cooperation in many fields. We look forward to expand future health cooperation between the two countries. Through a sustained effort, our relationship will certainly continue to thrive.

Finally, thank you once again for your invaluable assistance. I wish you and the people of the Republic of Estonia continued good health, prosperity, and success.

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Sincerely,

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