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Secretary-General

United Nations

New York, NY 10017

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

China Federation of Overseas Chinese Entrepreneurs, approved by the Chinese State Council and registered in the Chinese Ministry of Civil Affairs, which is directed by the All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese. China Federation of Overseas Chinese Entrepreneurs is a nation-wide federated non-profit organization voluntarily formed by returned overseas Chinese and their families, overseas Chinese and those of Chinese origin, business people from the regions of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan, returned students from abroad and their enterprises and institutions, as well as such entrepreneurs' social organizations, all of whom have invested in and are running businesses on the Chinese mainland. The China Federation of Overseas Chinese Entrepreneurs brings together 811 members from 63 countries and regions, including 180 group members (overseas Chinese entrepreneurs' organizations at different levels) that spread over 30 provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities under direct administration of the central government. It is linked with tens of thousands of enterprises that their members have successfully established on the Chinese mainland. In 2015, it was conferred the title of National Model Social Organization by the Ministry of Civil Affairs. The current Presidents are: Mr. Xie Guomin (Chearavanont Dhanin), Senior Chairman of the Chia Tai Group (Charoen Pokphand Group), and Mr. Xu Rongmao (Hui Wing Mau), Chairman of the Board of the Shimao Group.

The Chinese government highly values the healthy development of overseas Chinese entrepreneurs' organizations and highly appraises the outstanding contributions made by numerous overseas Chinese entrepreneurs to China's economic development, reform and opening up. In 2018, the central authorities decided to merge the China Overseas Chinese Entrepreneurs Association under the State Council's Office of Overseas Chinese Affairs into the China Federation of Returned Overseas Entrepreneurs. In November 2019, the Fifth Congress of the China Federation of Returned Overseas Entrepreneurs was held in Beijing, which witnessed the grand coalition of national overseas Chinese entrepreneurs' organizations. This marked the successful completion of the merging of overseas Chinese entrepreneurs' organizations as part of the central authorities' reform project, as well as the official establishment of the largest, strongest, broadest and most influential organization of overseas Chinese entrepreneurs in China.

Aim of our organization: 'serving our members and contributing to the society'.


Main functions of our organization: keeping the connection and communication between China and overseas; uniting all overseas Chinese businessmen and returned overseas students to make contributions to the development of China's economy; helping Chinese companies invest abroad and import advanced technology and talents; preserving and advertising Chinese culture and promoting the communication between China and the other countries.

Development and contributions of our organization: China Federation of Overseas Chinese Entrepreneurs is the only national organization of overseas Chinese businessmen in China now. In recent years, we organized over

20,000 overseas Chinese entrepreneurs and jointly held more than 300 large scale economic and trade activities with 30 provincial, regional and municipal governments, with the total investment of more than 5.6 trillion Yuan, It has made positive contributions to the high-quality development of China's economy and provided new opportunities for overseas Chinese to start businesses in China. We have organized more than 2,000 overseas Chinese entrepreneurs to visit more than 40 countries and regions across five continents, and held more than 50 investment and trade matching and exchange events overseas, it has established friendly relationship with local government, commerce department, mainstream business associations, organizations of overseas Chinese and Chinese chambers of commerce, our members have invested more than \$100 billion abroad. We have always guided members to actively assume social responsibilities and actively organized members to carry out social welfare activities, thus generating a wide range of social influence. In recent years, overseas Chinese entrepreneurs organizations at all levels have donated more than 10 billion Yuan.

In February 2014, China Federation of Overseas Chinese Entrepreneurs was accepted as a full member by the United Nations Global Compact. Unfortunately, we lost our membership in 2019 because we failed to submit our work report on time. We are now submitting the work reports for 2018 and 2019, we earnestly request your organization to reinstate our membership in the UN Global Compact.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of three stylized Chinese characters: 許蔚豪.

Mr. Hui Wing Mau,
President, China Federation of Overseas Chinese Entrepreneurs