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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to confirm that the Chinese American Parent-Student Council (CAPSC) reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment, and Anti-Corruption. This is CAPSC's Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact.

Enclosed in our Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that CAPSC has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We welcome feedback on its contents.

We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary communication channels.

Sincerely Yours,

Yen Chou

President & Founder



ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN TO SUPPORT THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT

- On January 17, 2020, the President of the Chinese American Parent-Student Council (CAPSC), Ms. Yen Chou, was invited to participate and make remarks at the 2020 GUC Block Chain Technology and Digital Currency Global Summit in United Nations.

The conference brought together Block Chain technology leaders, entrepreneurs, and members of academia to discuss how Block Chain technology can alleviate world poverty, bridge the gap between the rich and the poor, and address climate change.

Ms. Chou's remarks touched upon the summit's three focal areas of humanity's past, present and future developments, and applications and interactions with advanced artificial intelligence and Block Chain technologies.

Block Chain has evolved into much more than just a virtual ledger for digital currency as its technological structure is multifaceted in creating data processing and storage, which acts as an integral tool for healthcare management, supply chain logistics, and financial exchange platforms. Block Chain's transparent and decentralized nature makes it also ideal in creating social good, such as advancing democracy, assisting small businesses, securing and providing accountability in donations and contributions, increasing financial inclusion to unbanked individuals, tracking the logistics of necessities such as food or medicine sent to Least Developed Countries, and much more.



The integration of artificial intelligence and Block Chain can create a holistic operating model as it offers additional security measures to ensure privacy or fend off potential cyber-attacks, deter fraud, better management and storage, optimization, efficiency, and transparency.

CAPSC was happy to be part of this summit and drive discussion on how the synergy of artificial intelligence and Block Chain can offer far-reaching possibilities for social impact as part of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

- Chinese American Parent-Student Council (CAPSC) has been a committed and staunch advocate on the issue of food insecurity in our communities. Food insecurity has nevertheless been exacerbated and more widespread during the COVID-19 pandemic due to the rising number of individuals who have lost their jobs and further compounded by supply chain issues, extreme weather events, and spikes in food prices.

To address this crisis within our communities, CAPSC took decisive action and mobilized efforts, working alongside businesses and nonprofit organizations, in organizing a food drive in September 2020. The proceeds were donated to the Food Bank of New York City to assist food banks and pantries across our neighborhoods that don't have the resources they need to continue serving, especially in vulnerable communities.

- On September 3, 2020, the President of the Chinese American Parent-Student Council (CAPSC), Ms. Yen Chou, was invited to participate in a virtual



conference, **UN Women Stakeholder Consultation Workshop on Strategic Note Development**, organized by UN Women China. The productive, informative, and insightful nature of the meeting gathered relevant stakeholders to discuss UN Women China's first-ever strategic note. The strategic note will serve as the country office's blueprint for 2021-2025, outlining the priorities and goals for the development and empowerment of women and girls in China. In the strategic note conference, CAPSC presented a statement of suggestions as follows:

With education and training as the main focus, we aim to ensure all men and women have equal rights to economic resources, with the funds used to efficiently achieve the following goals:

- *Improve women's education levels;*
- *Foster sustainable development of women-related industries or women-led careers;*
- *Protect the rights and interests of women and girls across legal, political, economic, social, and safety aspects;*
- *Actively improve the health and wellness of women and girls;*
- *Actively strengthen the training of women in various industries to make them economically and financially independent;*
- *Train a large number of talented women with opportunities for leadership roles to participate in all aspects of international exchanges.*

The COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the Global Goals have shown how a health crisis can quickly erode into humanitarian and socio-economic crises.



Participation from non-governmental organizations and the public and private sectors is necessary to deliver on the commitments set out by the United Nations Decade of Action.

- On November 10, 2021, the Chinese American Parent-Student Council co-sponsored a virtual forum to raise awareness of environmental and sustainability issues and to strengthen the advocacy and engagement of related Sustainable Development Goals, specifically to goal 6: clean water and sanitation; goal 7: affordable and clean energy; goal 13: climate action; goal 14: life below water; and goal 15: life on land.

The event was organized as part of CNN's inaugural Call to Earth Day, an initiative dedicated to celebrating planet earth and raising engagement of environmental issues and conservation education.

The online event convened environmentalists, youth, and entrepreneurs to stand together in highlighting the current fragility of our environment, recognizing the adverse impacts of climate change, global warming, biodiversity loss, and pollution, and amplifying and shaping efforts on how stakeholders can advance action within their respective communities to protect humanity from these imminent crises.

- During the pandemic, the Chinese American Parent-Student Council distributed personal protection equipment (PPE), including personal masks, hand sanitizers, disinfecting sprays, to essential businesses and frontline



workers in order to prevent the spread of the virus and encourage a safe and healthy working environment.

In our visits with many small businesses, we provided organization heads and workers with invaluable guidances on preventative measures and strategies to help minimize the risk of exposure.

- On February 13, 2021, the Chinese American Parent-Student Council (CAPSC) held a virtual conference with entrepreneurs and the Venerable Dharma Master Hsin Tao, the founding Abbott of Ling Jiou Mountain Buddhist Society and the Global Family for Love and Peace, to discuss the University for Life and Peace, a higher-learning institution conceptualized by the Dharma Master for the preservation and stability of Mother Earth.

CAPSC is committed to partner with entrepreneurs in implementing a public-private partnership mechanism to support the work of the University for Life and Peace in disseminating concepts of peace, love, and human rights to global citizens and promoting a sustainable planet.

- Chinese American Parent-Student Council (CAPSC) assisted in the organization of the Global Mazu Culture Forum, which was held from October 31, 2021, to November 2, 2021, at the Meizhou Mazu Temple in China. With a theme of “Mazu Culture, Maritime Civilization, Cultural Exchange,” the event discussed the genesis of a community of shared marine future while celebrating



and advancing the promotion and preservation of Mazu beliefs and customs, which was inscribed in 2009 on the UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity and has been practiced by more than 300 million people globally.

Mazu's beliefs and customs bring peace and general well-being, which have been integrated into the lives of coastal Chinese and their descendants. Their belief in and commemoration of Mazu is an important cultural bond that promotes family harmony, social concord, and the social identity of these communities.

Culture plays a factor in advancing peace and security, sustainable development, and human rights, and the preservation and promotion of its heritage and customs can invoke cultures of peace, tolerance, and unity for all humankind.



MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOMES

The global landscape has since changed as a result of the pandemic and society is continuing to face unprecedented challenges as we look to recover stronger and create a sustainable, inclusive, and equitable society in a new post-pandemic world.

As a result of the pandemic, the Chinese American Parent-Student Council's work was conducted remotely. However, we are hopeful that our continued engagement with civil societies, youth, and businesses during these tumultuous times can contribute towards reigniting efforts in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which has been stagnant if not deteriorating.

The Chinese American Parent-Student Council is committed to incorporating the principles of the UN Global Compact and the Sustainable Development Goals in its work.