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TIBETAN PARLIAMENT-IN-EXILE

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Hon. Rahul Gandhi President of the Indian National Congress

Honorable Sir,

It is truly a pleasure to congratulate you on behalf of all Tibetan people and the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile on becoming President of the Indian National Congress on Dec 11th, 2017.

Since from the period of former Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's leadership in India in 1950s, when Tibet is under the Communist Chinese invasion, led to years of turmoil, and ended in the complete overthrow of the Tibetan Governance. Meantime, His Holiness the Dalai Lama along with Tibetan people came into Exile in India in 1959, and Pandit Nehru welcomed His Holiness in Mussoorie and formally offered us asylum.

Prime Minister Pandit Nehru had greatly supported Tibetan cause by taking personal interest in the establishment of separate schools for Tibetans, with the direct support and assistance of the Government of India. India has been an amiable host to the Tibetan people in exile since then.

I also commend you for continuing the prominence of the Gandhian family in the Indian national politics. Over last 20 years, I am equally grateful to you and your party for your precious time to meet with Tibetan Parliamentarians and for extending unwavering supports to the Tibetan cause.

I extend my prayers and best wishes to you and you party for all your future endeavors and I positively look forward to your continued support for the truthful cause of Tibet.

Warmest regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Acharya Yeshi Phuntsok

Deputy Speaker

Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile.