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TIBETAN PARLIAMENT-IN-EXILE

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Date: 30th July, 2020

Hon'ble Sir

On behalf of all the Tibetans and 16th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile, I would like to extend my hearty congratulations to you on being appointed as the Cabinet Minister of Himachal Pradesh Government.

Members of the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile had the privilege to meet you during the 2018 winter session in Dharamshala, Kangra and our parliament delegation also had the honor to visit and interact with you in Shimla.

Honorable sir, we would like to express our gratitude towards you for being a long term friend of Tibet and a firm supporter as well. You have been an active member of Indo Tibet Friendship Association, We are extremely thankful for your dedication and support towards our cause.

We are genuinely grateful and indebted to the people and the government of India for providing unwavering support towards the struggle and the cause of Tibet for more than 6 decades, particularly to the Himachal government and its people. Himachal is where the residence of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and headquarter of Central Tibetan Administration is based. I believe that the people and the government will continue to do so in the future as well.

As a vision of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Through Middle Way Approach we seek genuine autonomy within the framework of the People's Republic of China serving the interest of both China and Tibet. We also look forward to having a peaceful dialogue between Chinese authorities and envoys of His Holiness the Dalai Lama which has come to a standstill after the 9th round of Negotiation in January 2010. We hope that you and your government will support us in resuming the peaceful dialogue.

As you know that there is an ongoing border and territorial dispute between India and China, the Tibet issue becomes the key factor because Tibet always acted as the buffer zone between two of the most powerful country before the illegal occupation of Tibet by China in the 1950s but it all ended after the destruction of Tibet's Independence therefore, we would like to urge you to render assistance in raising and solving the issue of Tibet in order to de-escalate the border dispute between India and China. Also, it is just not one or two countries but China has a list of territorial disputes with many Nations which proves that it is a long thought through and very well-plotted expansionist approach to take control over everything globally.

We are establishing a Legislative Tibet Support group from every major Tibetan living States in India. Therefore, we enthusiastically look forward to reviving the Himachal Legislative Tibet Support Group which will be a huge support and contribution to our cause.

We would be obliged to receive an opportunity to meet and interact with you in the near future.

Once again, I would like to extend my profound greetings to you on being appointed as the Cabinet Minister of Himachal Pradesh Government and also best wishes for the endeavours ahead and Tashi Delek.

With regards
Sincerely,



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