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Dr. Margaret CHAN
Director-General
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Dear Dr. CHAN,

**Support for Accreditation of the Southern District of Hong Kong
as a Member City of WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities**

The Southern District of Hong Kong is just the same as other places all over the world are now facing with the problem of population ageing. In order to make Southern District a great place to grow old in, all sectors in our communities and Government Departments are always endeavoring every effort to implement age-friendly measures and continuous improvement in our community facilities.

Having inspired by the initiative of WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities (“the Global Network”), The Working Group of Rehabilitation and Age-friendly Community in The Southern District under The Community Affairs and Tourism Development Committee of the Southern District Council is working in collaboration with the Southern District Healthy and Safe Association to promote and support the Southern District to be accredited as a member city of the Global Network. Such collaboration had embodied the cooperation among Government Departments, local organizations, schools, statutory and non-statutory organizations and senior citizens.

In light of the eight domains of “age-friendliness” set out by WHO, our senior volunteers had carried out detailed and extensive inspections as well as researches and their fruitful advices and experiences had provided useful and essential inputs to ensure the implementation of age-friendly environment in continuous and sustainable development. In this regard, the Southern District Council is pleased to report that Southern District performs satisfactorily in all the eight domains concerned.

Thank you for your unfailing support on the Age-friendly city initiative of the Southern District and we envisaged that the Southern District will become one of the greatest places in the world for elderly to live in. We look forward to your favourable reply and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. CHAN LEE Pui-ying, Chairman of the Working Group of Rehabilitation and Age-friendly Community in The Southern District under The Community Affairs and Tourism Development Committee of the Southern District Council (Email Address : sdadm@sd.had.gov.hk).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chu Ching-hong', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr. CHU Ching-hong, JP
Chairman, Southern District Council
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Attention to: Secretariat

WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Full Support the Southern District Council to be member of
WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities**

As the District Social Welfare Officer of Central Western, Southern and Islands District in Hong Kong, I would like to present my full support to the Southern District Council in their application for being a member of the World Health Organisation (WHO) Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

While adopting strengthening community network and promoting social integration as the strategic indicators in our annual district work plan, we care about our senior citizens and will do our best to ensure there are viable social services to meet their needs, and to develop their potential in every facet of their lives.

Our commitment is as strong as our collaboration with cross-sectorial stakeholders. We will continue to work closely with the Southern District Council under the mission of Age-friendly City for long-term success.

I truly believe that Southern district would be a great community to continue the vision of the AGE-FRIENDLY initiative.

Yours faithfully,



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District Social Welfare Officer
(Central Western, Southern and Islands)
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