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APPLICATION TO WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION, TO JOIN THE AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES AND COMMUNITIES GLOBAL NETWORK

To whom it may concern :

As the head of the Busan Jung-gu District Office, I am pleased to submit this pledge to the World Health Organization in support of the application to become a member of Busan Jung-gu's age-friendly city and community global network.

Jung-gu, Busan, needs to join the elderly-friendly city of the WHO Network in response to the entrance of super-aging, and I think we should actively prepare for the age-old society to improve the quality of life of the elderly. Therefore, as a member of the WHO's Age-Friendly City Network, we would like to realize a city where seniors are happy through information sharing and policy exchange with age-friendly cities around the world. By developing strategies and policy tasks suitable for Jung-gu, Busan, we would like to establish a good area for the elderly to live in. I sincerely request your approval of the application to join Jung-gu, Busan.

Busan's Jung-gu has passed a Basic Ordinance on the Welfare of the Elderly to create a Happy City for the Elderly and is preparing a legal basis for a city with substantial policies and infrastructure services for the elderly to be happy. The vision of the Jung-gu elderly-friendly city action plan is to create a city where the elderly can enjoy a healthy and active old age by selecting "Nice Jung-gu" so that the elderly can enjoy a happy old age.

To achieve our urban development adapted to older people for sharing best practices and exchanging information with communities around the world, Jung-gu, Busan, expects to become a member of the elderly-friendly WHO global network.

Sincerely submitted,

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