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Secretariat
WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities

Dear Sir/Madam,

APPLICATION FOR PETALING JAYA CITY COUNCIL (MBPJ) TO JOIN THE WHO GLOBAL NETWORK FOR AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

As the Mayor of Petaling Jaya City, I am writing to formally apply on behalf of the Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ), Selangor, for membership in the World Health Organization's (WHO) Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

2. Based on the resolution issued by the United Nations, the elderly population in Malaysia is expected to increase to 15 percent by the year 2030. Recognizing that Petaling Jaya will also be impacted by the challenges of this demographic shift, the empowerment of the elderly has become a priority for the Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ) to ensure the well-being of this group in the future. The state of Selangor is currently in the transitional phase towards an aging population and is projected to become a "super-aged" state by 2040.

3. Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ) has developed the Plan of Action for Senior Citizen in Petaling Jaya (Pelan Tindakan Warga Emas Petaling Jaya 2030) focusing on 5 main aspects; Health, Economy, Social & Safety, Education, and Physical Environment.

4. In line with this initiative, MBPJ aims to join the WHO Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities and Communities to expand our network of collaboration, partnerships and sharing best practices related to Age-Friendly Cities from other cities at the international level.

5. We strongly believe that by joining this Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities and Communities will provide us with valuable guidance, resources, and opportunities to execute and sustaining these efforts.

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6. Thank you for considering our application and we look forward to becoming a member of the World Health Organization's (WHO) Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

"#KITASELANGOR MAJU BERSAMA"

"MALAYSIA MADANI"

"BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA"

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized initials and a surname, flanked by two short horizontal dashes.

(HJ. MOHAMAD ZAHRI BIN HJ. SAMINGON)

Mayor of Petaling Jaya