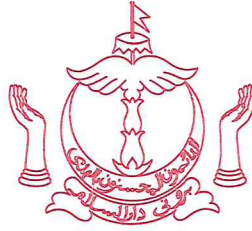


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**WHO Global Network of Age Friendly Cities and Communities**

**APPLICATION FOR TUTONG DISTRICT TO JOIN GLOBAL NETWORK FOR AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**

As the Acting Tutong District Officer, I am honored to submit on behalf of Tutong District for membership in the World Health Organisation's Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

Tutong District is one of the four districts in Brunei Darussalam, with an estimated population of 48,500, of which 11.7 percent are aged 60 and above. Covering an area of 1,166 square kilometers, Tutong District is the third-largest district in the country. Strategically located between Belait District and Brunei-Muara District, its administrative center is Tutong Town. Tutong District has also recently been recognised for its commitment to urban cleanliness, having been awarded the ASEAN Clean Tourist City Award for 2022-2024.

The Tutong District Office is committed to support the wellbeing, dignity and active participation of its ageing population, in line with the age-friendly cities and communities initiative as advocated by the World Health Organisation (WHO). Tutong has already established a strong foundation through ongoing initiatives and community-based services. It is also home to the most active Senior Citizen Activity Centre (Pusat Kegiatan Warga Emas), a platform for older citizens to stay active and contribute to their community.

Through membership in the GNAFCC, the Tutong District Office seeks to adopt a structured approach to improving age-friendly policies, programmes, and environments. We are keen to evaluate our current efforts, strengthen inter-agency collaboration, and learn from the experiences and best practices of fellow member cities and communities around the world. Tutong District looks forward to contributing meaningfully to the global exchange of knowledge and experience. We are fully committed to advancing age-friendly practices and to playing an active and constructive role within the Network.

I look forward to your favourable consideration of this application and to the opportunity for Tutong District to participate as an engaged and contributing member of the GNAFCC.

Yours Sincerely,

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