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Dear Friends:

Thank you for allowing me to join you in commemorating the anniversary of Falun Dafa's introduction to the public, and remembering those who have been denied basic human rights because of their adherence to Falun Dafa.

Falun Dafa was introduced to mainland China in 1992 by Mr. Li Hongzhi. Anchored in the core principles of Truthfulness, Compassion, and Forbearance, Falun Dafa can provide stress relief and improve overall mental and physical health. The practice requires no fees or formal membership, and instead focuses on exercises and meditation that anyone can participate in to find balance and peace.

Though Falun Dafa is rooted in morality and self-improvement, the practice is banned in China, where many practitioners have been detained, sent to work-camps, been killed through forced organ harvesting, or tortured to death. Despite brutal persecution, Falun Dafa has grown, with followers continuing to advocate for human rights.

Mr. Hongzhi has been internationally recognized for his contribution to spiritual and physical health, as well as his championing freedom of belief. He has been twice nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. Mr. Hongzhi's leadership is commendable, as he continues his work and guidance to help millions across the globe.

Thank you on your continued work to spread awareness of the value of Falun Dafa practice, as well as the heinous human rights violations against its followers. I wish you many more years of health and prosperity in the practice of Falun Dafa.

Best regards,



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