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H.E Elbegdorj Tsakhia
President of Mongolia

Dear President Elbegdorj Tsakhia:

The Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD) would like to extend to you its sincerest congratulations for being elected President of Mongolia. Your victory is very much a victory for the growing liberal family as much as it is for your fellowmen.

We believe that through your achievements as an exceptional and honest public servant, you will be able to put in place sound, democratic policies for good governance in your country.

As you may know, CALD is an alliance of political parties that promote liberal democracy in Asia. Inaugurated in Bangkok in 1993 with the support of then Thai Prime Minister Chuan Leekpai and South Korea's Kim Dae-Jung, CALD offers a unique platform for dialogue and cooperation.

Through CALD, political parties, groups, and individuals have a continuing discussion on the development occurring in the various countries of the region. The aim is to assess the possibilities for liberal solutions to problems facing Asian democracies. Accordingly, CALD organizes network meetings including those with its partners (Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Liberal International, Alliance for Liberals and Democrats for Europe, Alliance of Democrats, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, and the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs), international conferences on vital issues affecting the region, and regular workshops on communication, political management, and women in politics. It also sends missions for various advocacies, sponsors internship programs in its secretariat and in the European Parliament.

CALD would like to initiate its cooperation with the Democratic Party of Mongolia through the CALD workshops and activities we have planned this year. We are optimistic that with your party's engagement and participation, both organizations will benefit through the valuable exchanges of ideas and network-building as we carry out CALD's mandate of fostering the growth of societies based on personal liberty, personal responsibility, social justice, the rule of law and free market economy.

Once again, our very best wishes and felicitations. We look forward to your party's involvement in future CALD events.

Very truly yours,

SGD
Dr. Neric Acosta
Secretary-General
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