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Hon. Hans van Baalen

Member of the European Parliament
President of Honour, Liberal International

Dear Hon. van Baalen:

The Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD) would like to extend its deepest gratitude and appreciation to you for Liberal International's (LI) support to CALD and its member-parties under your Presidency. As we welcome the leadership of Dr. Juli Minoves with renewed hopes, we also recognize the crucial role you played in placing the relationship between CALD and LI on much stronger foundations during your stint as LI President.

One of the most convincing proofs of this stronger relationship was the holding of the 57th LI Congress in Manila, Philippines in June 2011. This event – more than just being the first LI Congress in Asia – is a testament to how far we've come as partners in the promotion of liberalism and democracy in Asia and beyond. Through your steadfast commitment and support, CALD now rests on more solid ground as we continue our struggle against authoritarianism, patronage politics and populism in the Asian region.

In conveying our gratitude and felicitations, we trust that our paths will cross again in future liberal gatherings under the auspices of CALD, LI, AKDE or other liberal networks. We also send you our messages of support as you prepare to contest the upcoming elections in the European Parliament.

Sincerely yours,

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Hon. Oyun Sanjaasuren

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Minister for Environment and Green Development of Mongolia
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