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Daw Aung San Suu Kyi

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Dear Daw Aung San Suu Kyi,

We note with joy the increasing opportunities for more open and freer political engagement in your country, and salute your enduring example and life of sacrifice and determination. While these so-called windows of political change are still far from the ideal, we are immensely heartened by developments that point to new trajectories of democratization for Burma.

It has been our great honor to have met Mr. Win Htein of the National League for Democracy at our Pluralism and Development Conference here in Bali. Mr. Htein's presence and contribution to the continuing discussions on liberalism and the challenges our political parties face in each of our countries -- considering his detention as political prisoner for 20 years -- have served as a testament to the triumph of the human spirit which your life exemplifies.

We look to the future with unwavering optimism in the moral ascendancy of your cause of fighting for the freedom and security of the people of Burma. Your courage and steadfast commitment to democracy and human rights remind and deeply inspire us to continue to build solidarity with all freedom fighters around Asia and the world.

Very truly yours,

The Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats