International Conference of Asian Political Parties

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Excellency,

At this moment of tremendous sufferings caused by rain and flooding of epic proportions, we would like to convey our deepest sympathy to the people and government of Pakistan on behalf of the Standing Committee of the ICAPP, International Conference of Asian Political Parties. We extend, in particular, our profound condolences to the families of the victims.

The people of Pakistan has demonstrated not only an amazing potential in building the nationhood and democracy, but also an enormous giving spirit by accepting millions of foreign refugees despite their limited resources. We have no doubt that the Pakistani people will soon overcome the current difficulties. And, it's time for the international community to help these generous people of Pakistan respond quickly and effectively to this colossal crisis.

We urge all peoples and governments in Asia to step up in solidarity and support the people and government of Pakistan in their hour of need. In this regard, we strongly support "Flash Appeal for the Pakistan Floods Response Plan," jointly launched by the U.N. and Pakistan on August 30, 2022. We agree that what's happening in Pakistan is linked with extreme weather due to climate change. We, therefore, commit ourselves to continue our efforts on political level to reduce global emissions of greenhouse gases by keeping "fight against climate change" on the top of the ICAPP's agenda.

Yours sincerely,

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