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To Whom It May Concern

It is with great appreciation and enthusiasm that I express my support for the work of Humanitarian Affairs Asia (HAA) and its continued leadership in cultivating ethical, visionary, and service driven young leaders across the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. Throughout my engagement with HAA over the years, I have consistently witnessed the organization's unwavering dedication to creating transformative spaces for youth empowerment, spaces grounded in compassion, global citizenship, and purposeful action.

My participation in conferences and leadership symposia organized by Humanitarian Affairs Asia has allowed me to experience firsthand the extraordinary level of professionalism, planning, and values driven leadership that defines their work. At several HAA programs, including the University Scholars Leadership Symposium and international forums convened at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok, I have had the privilege of addressing young delegates on topics such as global challenges, sustainable development, climate action, and meaningful leadership in an interconnected world. These platforms have enabled rich dialogue, cross cultural learning, and deep reflection among thousands of youth from around the globe.

HAA's commitment to empowering youth is embodied in the vision and leadership of Mr. Kim Solomon, whose dedication to cultivating environments where young people can thrive has left an enduring impact on every participant. His belief that youth are not only future leaders but essential partners in shaping today's solutions is evident in the ambitious, inclusive, and high impact programs he champions. Under his guidance, HAA has built a global reputation for convening meaningful conversations on humanitarian leadership, peacebuilding, climate justice, and sustainable development.

Equally notable is the outstanding leadership of Ms. Janice Leong, whose strategic vision, organizational excellence, and steadfast commitment to youth development have greatly strengthened HAA's mission. Her ability to create supportive, well structured, and inspiring learning environments ensures that every participant feels valued, engaged, and empowered. The professionalism and warmth of her leadership have consistently contributed to the success of HAA's conferences and to the transformative experiences reported by countless delegates.

Through my interactions with HAA and its impressive team, I have observed not only a strong alignment with the values and priorities of the United Nations but also a shared conviction that youth must be at the forefront of sustainable development, peacebuilding, and positive social change. HAA programs provide young leaders with the knowledge, tools, and global network necessary to translate global ideals into impactful action within their own communities, an investment that continues to bear significant long term fruit.

I commend Humanitarian Affairs Asia, its leadership, and its dedicated team for their exemplary work. I wholeheartedly support their initiatives and encourage institutions, educators, and stakeholders to partner with and promote the opportunities they provide. The organization's commitment to nurturing compassionate and capable leaders is not only admirable but essential to building a more just, peaceful, and sustainable world.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Felipe Queipo', with a stylized, overlapping loop structure.

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