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Dear Mr. Jonathan Lux,

**RE: ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR PARTICIPATION AS MEDIATOR IN THE AIAC  
PRO BONO MEDIATION INITIATIVE**

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Greetings from the Asian International Arbitration Centre ("AIAC").

Before the year draws to a close, and as we are set to launch the AIAC Pro Bono Mediation Initiative on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021, I wanted to take this opportunity to pen down a few words to you in appreciation of your participation in the same.

The AIAC is acutely aware of the destabilisation and economic uncertainty brought about by this global crisis. It has had a devastating effect on individuals and organisations alike, placing extraordinary pressure on them while exacerbating the void of unresolved disputes. This has inevitably affected their businesses and potential of income.

Hence, the goal of the AIAC Pro Bono Mediation Initiative is to help individuals and organisations experiencing these financial difficulties, which are attributable to the pandemic, to resolve their disputes swiftly and affordably, through mediation.

Under this initiative, participating mediators such as yourself, will provide mediation services to parties at either a discounted rate, or by undertaking a full waiver of fees. In either event, the AIAC will be waiving the entirety of its administrative fee, whilst also offering its facilities at a discounted rate, for such mediations. In view of the encouraging feedback we've received to this initiative, I am pleased to advise that the AIAC Pro Bono Mediation Initiative will be open to parties both domestically and internationally, throughout my tenure as the Director of the AIAC for the present term.

Upon the registration of cases, our AIAC Case Counsel will be reaching out to you for potential appointments. Cases can be registered under the AIAC Pro Bono Mediation Initiative provided both parties to the dispute satisfy a pre-determined eligibility criterion (that will be published on our website) and have agreed to refer

their dispute to mediation, pursuant to the AIAC Mediation Rules 2018. In all circumstances, the AIAC will retain the absolute discretion to qualify and approve the commencement of these matters.

On that note, I would like to personally thank you for your support of this initiative. Your participation as a mediator, as well as your commitment to either waive or provide a discounted rate of your fees, is the cornerstone of the potential success of the AIAC Pro Bono Mediation Initiative and a reflection of your own personal commitment to the goals of this initiative.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to email us at: [probono.mediation@aiac.world](mailto:probono.mediation@aiac.world)

Through it all, let us not forget that this is first and foremost a health crisis, and that our primary responsibility is to safeguard the health of our families, our colleagues and, indeed, ourselves. Stay well.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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