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Dear Dr Hu

I am writing to extend my congratulations on the high standard of service provided by your organisation during the Asian Social Policy Ministers' Forum in Brisbane on 15 and 16 June 2000. The professional and accurate interpreting provided by your agency during the Forum contributed to meaningful and focused discussions among participants.

As you would no doubt be aware, the Forum was a resounding success and participating countries recognised the benefits that can be derived from ongoing ministerial dialogue on the different approaches being taken to address social policy issues or questions of common interest and to identify best practices. Participants unanimously resolved to consult with their respective governments with a view to seeking approval for the Forum to be established as an ongoing mechanism for ministerial dialogue on social policy in the region.

Thank you again for your professional and high standard of service provided at the Forum.

Yours sincerely

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