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Council Members and Members of the Supervision Board,

Hello!

The 7th Meeting of the 4th Council Board and Standing Council and the 7th Meeting of the Supervisors Board of World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies (WFCMS) are held during the World Congress of Chinese Medicine! First of all, I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone.

Under the leadership of the council board, new progress has been made in all aspects of the work, with the support and efforts of all members and the dedication, and service of the secretariat staff, my report is as follows:

I. Work Review of the 6th meeting of the 4th Council Board and the Supervision Board of WFCMS

Since the 4th Council Board, we have continued to adhere to the organizational system of “one body and two wings” and make remarkable achievements. The number of membership societies has continued to increase, and the building of branches has developed rapidly. The coverage of the three-level academic exchange platform has become wider with expanding influence. The building of journals and information networks has been accelerated, and standard formulation has continued to advance. TCM training has been expanded. We have built an international test brand, strengthening cooperation and exchanges with international organizations. Taking World Chinese Medicine Day as an opportunity, we actively carried out various forms of celebrations activities. We will continue to leverage the strengths of TCM to respond to public health emergencies. WFCMS is active and proactive and has made great progress in all its work.

(i) To Leverage the Advantages of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Resisting COVID-19, with a Focus on Fighting the Epidemic

WFCMS is staying true to its original mission, continue to participate in the work, and carry out the support of TCM in the global fight against COVID-19, and stimulate international dissemination and development of TCM.

Our society shared the experience and achievements in the prevention and treatment of COVID-19

with TCM through online meeting sessions. Based on the Platform of China-France Traditional Chinese Medicine Center (Seine), the “Online Sharing Session of Traditional Chinese Medicine Against COVID-19” was held. And an online session was held for “overseas TCM experience sharing on anti-epidemic” at this year’s Summer Summit Forum of the World Congress of Chinese Medicine.

Simultaneously, according to the needs of members, our society has invited Chinese experts to conduct free virtual COVID-19 diagnosis for members, providing TCM services to local people and giving support to the wellness of people around the world.

(ii) Improving System for Coordinating Work on the Basis of Strengthening Organizational Building

Over one year, we have continued to adhere to the construction of the “one body and two wings” organizational system, with one new member group and five new branches. At present, the society has 277 members from 72 countries and regions on five continents. Up to now, the society has established 204 branches, including 178 specialty committees focusing on academic development and discipline construction and 26 industrial branches focusing on industrial development and product service.

Over one year, after soliciting opinions of different aspects and voting by email, the members of the Council Board and Board of Supervisors have been supplemented twice. The participation of TCM colleagues from all over the world who actively participated in the activities of the society and are enthusiastic about the cause of the society has enriched the strength of the organization and added new blood. Thus, we have further consolidated and improved the organizational construction, communication and exchanges, and had better play on the exemplary and leading role of the members of the council board and supervision board to the work around the world.

(iii) Taking Academic Leadership as the Core and Focusing on Building the First-Class Platform of Academic Exchange

First, the influence of the World Congress of Chinese Medicine (WCCM) continues to expand. In December 2020, the 17th World Congress of Chinese Medicine was held in Beijing, China. In August 2021, the sixth Summer Summit of the World Congress on Chinese Medicine was held in Changchun, Jilin, China. The convening of these conferences has had a positive impact on the international development of TCM.

Second, the contents of regional international conferences are more abundant. We have successfully held the 2021 Guizhou TCM Revitalization and Development Summit and the second

International Health Tourism Forum of the World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies to further expand the scope and forms of regional meetings, which effectively stimulated the development of TCM.

Third, the academic activities of the branches are more active. The quality of meetings was further improved. Branches were to hold meetings in various forms in accordance with the requirements of epidemic prevention and control. More than 90 conferences have been held this year, attracting more than one million participants both online and offline, vigorously promoting TCM experience exchanges and cooperation.

Fourth, members of overseas organizations actively held academic exchange activities. Overseas members cooperated with governments to carry out international traditional medicine activities. Many members held academic seminars, academic forums, traditional Chinese medicine cultural exhibitions, and public on-site experience overseas through online and offline methods.

(iv) Promote the High-Quality Development of TCM Through the Standardization of TCM

Over one year, the society has issued seven international organization standards and 12 branch standards covering medical treatment, scientific research and products etc. This year, the international experts participating in the work of WFCMS' standardization came from 20 countries and regions, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Australia, France and Vietnam, and more. These international experts have made outstanding contributions to the development, approval, and promotion of the WFCMS' standardization.

This year, eight more institutions had been certified by the CAP system, and the international research collaboration system of TCM has developed steadily.

(v) Demand Oriented, Strengthening the Training of International Talents of TCM

In the past year, WFCMS actively cultivated talents. Through organizing activities such as the 5th Translation Competition of TCM, The 4th (Beijing) TCM health tourism theme debate competition and TCM theme debate competition of the World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies, and spreading TCM knowledge in primary schools and secondary schools in Fengtai District, International Apprenticeship Program and various training seminars, WFCMS constructed a good talent pool for academic exchanges of TCM.

Under the circumstance of the surging of COVID-19, WFCMS overcame various difficulties and launched an online international professional level examination of TCM. Since the 6th meeting of

the 4th council board, 176 participated in the level test in three majors of TCM. At the same time, a team of experts was built for the electronic platform for the overseas circulation of Chinese medicine, and a communication channel overseas of Chinese medicine has been established.

(vi) With Scientific and Technological Innovation as the Driving Force, Vigorously Strengthening Building of Journals and of Information Networks

We actively undertook TCM-related research, steadily implemented cooperation agreements, and achieved win-win sharing. In order to reward brilliant teams who had an important role in promoting the international development of TCM science and technology, after review, 3 teams and their representative achievement projects won the first prize of the 2020 International Award for Contribution to Chinese Medicine- Achievement Award in Medical Science, 13 teams with their representative achievement projects won the second prize.

At the same time, building of journals' brand, information construction and service of information are advancing steadily. *World Chinese Medicine* (Chinese Version) was listed as a key journal of the classification list of TCM science and technology journals for 12 consecutive years, with the core influencing factor of 1.0001, ranking the 4th of the same kind, Research Center for Chinese Science Evaluation (A class), T2 level Excellent Journal of TCM Science and Technology. *World Chinese Medicine* (English Version) was listed as the key journal of China's science and technology for 2 consecutive years. At present, various editions of the Journal were published in more than 60 countries and over 90 embassies.

(vii) Continue to Expand the Influence of TCM by Participation in International Affairs

The first is to promote cooperation projects with World Health Organization. As a member of the NGO of World Health Organization, WFCMS was invited to participate in the 148th Executive Committee, the 71st WHO European Regional Conference, the 72th WHO Western Pacific Conference, and the World Health Organization's Online Work Conference on Tibetan Medicine Benchmarks. At the 72nd WHO Western Pacific Conference not long ago, a video statement was submitted by WFCMS, suggesting that WHO should pay more attention to the anti-epidemic effect of TCM and promote the application of TCM globally. At the same time, we promoted cooperation projects with the WHO, and organized experts to provide opinions and suggestions for the second global review of the "WHO Traditional Medicine Clinical Research Technology Draft" in the *Traditional Medicine Strategy 2018-2023* to help traditional medicine develop.

The second is to actively participate in the work of ISO international standards. As the A-level liaison organization of the International Organization for Standardization of Traditional Chinese

Medicine (ISO/TC249), WFCMS actively participated in the 11th General Assembly of the Technical Committee. The two Chinese medicinal materials standards Traditional Chinese Medicine-Chuanxiong and Traditional Chinese Medicine-Turmeric declared by WFCMS have been successfully established. 5 new standardized project, including 3 TCM terminology standards and 2 Chinese medicinal material standards were declared in 2021. 3 of these projects have been discussed by the working group and are currently being voted on.

The third is to strengthen relationship with UNESCO. As the only representative of the TCM community of UNESCO's non-governmental organizations, we were invited to participate in the Open-ended intergovernmental working group in the framework of the global reflection on the listing mechanisms under the 2003 Convention, and submitted the 2017-2021 periodic report form to UNESCO. According to the requirements, the materials and documents related to the "Response to UNESCO ICH Living heritage experiences in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic" have been submitted, and the expected tasks have been completed.

The fourth is to obtain special consultative status with the United Nations. In October this year, we received an official letter from the the Economic and Social Council of United Nations, and Committee on Non-governmental organization granted special consultative status to WFCMS. Consultative status is the core of the formal relationship between the United Nations and social organizations, and it is also an important way for social organizations to actively participate in United Nations affairs and international affairs. Having special consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council is an important symbol of international recognition of a social organization, indicating that the organization has the right and obligation to play a full role in the affairs of international social organizations. Obtaining special consultative status with the United Nations, WFCMS will further promote the future communication between WFCMS and the United Nations and other international organizations, and participate in global health governance.

(viii) Taking the World Chinese Medicine Day as an Opportunity to Promote TCM

As the World Chinese Medicine Day is approaching in 2021, Secretariat of WFCMS extended heartfelt greetings to global society members, branches, and 300,000 Chinese medicine practitioners around the world, and called on everyone to build a global community of health for all. It is necessary to have a deep understanding of the new challenges brought about by the complex international environment, enhance the awareness of opportunities and risks, carry forward the spirit of sincerity and ethics of TCM, give full play to the advantages of TCM, and make contributions to human health.

In order to celebrate the World Chinese Medicine Day, member groups and branches in China, Japan, Fiji, Austria, France, Italy, Britain, Germany, Hungary, Spain, the United States,

Luxembourg, Switzerland and other countries and regions, overcame difficulties to organize offline and online free consultations, online conferences, public welfare lectures, science popularization and other celebration activities.

Looking back on the year, in response to the challenge of the COVID-19, we turned crisis into opportunity, and new progress was made in all work. These achievements cannot be achieved without the correct leadership of the council board, the joint efforts of all members, the hard work of various branches, the dedication and service of the secretariat, and the vigorous efforts of all sectors of society. We want to express our heartfelt thanks and high respect once again!

Meanwhile, we must also see that our research on the opportunities and challenges of international TCM development and the needs for TCM in the international market are not enough, and the focus of our work is not prominent enough. The development of work is still not balanced enough. In the future, we must earnestly study to gradually solve these problems.

II. Grasp WFCMS' development tendency and overall requirements

At present and for some time in the future, the development of TCM in the world will be affected by some unpredictable factors. Facing COVID-19, the international community has not flinched. People of all countries have fought bravely to resist the epidemic, helped each other and stood together through thick and cold. No country is immune to this common crisis for all mankind, and solidarity and cooperation are needed now more than ever.

As long as we strengthen our confidence, gather our strength, face up to the challenges, nurture new opportunities in the midst of the crisis and open up new prospects in a changing situation, we will be able to usher in a new future for the international development of TCM and contribute to ensuring the life, health, and well-being of people around the world.

(i) Promoting High-quality International Dissemination and Development of TCM

The midst of COVID-19 is still lingering at the moment. The world economic recovery is unstable, and climate change is a prominent challenge. The regional hotspot issues frequently occur. In the face of profound changes and pandemics unseen in a century, the effectiveness of TCM in fighting COVID-19 has drawn international attention, and its experience is valuable on the international stage.

At present, WFCMS has entered a new era and we have new aspirations in the coming five years. We should adhere to the mission of development, service, inclusiveness, cooperation and adhere to the principles of mission, inheritance and innovation, open and inclusiveness, and making a

difference. In this way, traditional Chinese medicine and Western medicine will complement each other, developing in a coordinated way and learning from each other.

We need to give full effort to the advantages of TCM, embody its responsibility in the battle against the epidemic, and better leverage the role of TCM in the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases and the emergency response to public health events. Simultaneously, to meet the needs of the healthy development of mankind, countries around the world have taken concerted actions to deepen multilateral and bilateral cooperation, continue to advance the One Belt and One Road Initiative, improve the health of all, and promote the introduction of TCM to the world with high quality.

(ii) To Build a Global Community of Health for All

Building a global community of health for all is a fundamental strategy for mankind to overcome COVID-19, which is a response to major public health emergencies with a long-term perspective. As the largest international organization of TCM in the world, the WFCMS insists to support the effort of the World Health Organization, deepen the communication and cooperation with other international organizations, and to further participate in global health governance.

The international community is increasingly aware that strengthening international solidarity and multilateralism is crucial to the global fight against the epidemic under the current circumstances. Only by comprehensively strengthening international cooperation, building a global community of health for all, and building a strong synergy to defeat the epidemic, can we win the final victory in the fight against major infectious diseases.

We will further leverage the advantageous role of traditional Chinese medicine in the field of public health. We will play the role of non-governmental organizations in international affairs, provide consultation services related to traditional Chinese medicine, and assist the local governments in carrying out social work such as public health and medical health to contribute to building a global community of health for all.

III. Actively Respond to the Challenges and Do a Good Job in the Next Step

The overall requirements for the year 2022's work are: to comprehensively promote the high-quality development of traditional Chinese Medicine, to focus on membership services, to adhere to the practical character of seeking truth and being pragmatic, to give full play to the unique advantages and functions of Traditional Chinese Medicine against the pandemic, both in prevention and treatment, and to contribute to the building a global community of health for all with TCM.

(i) Strengthen Organization Construction and Promote Internationalization of TCM

As an international organization in the field of TCM, WFCMS aims to be among the best. We will strengthen the leadership of the council and build it into a strong leading group, fully mobilize the enthusiasm of members and branches, unite colleagues from all walks of life interested in human health, carry out higher quality international exchanges and cooperation, further expand the breadth and depth of international development of traditional Chinese medicine, and promote the international development of traditional Chinese medicine.

(ii) Adhere to Academic Leadership, Build high-level International Platform

The three-level conference platform is an important step of promoting the development of TCM globally. We will carry out more high-level international academic exchanges to increase the impact of icons including the World Congress of Chinese Medicine and the summer summit of World Congress of Chinese Medicine. We will host international academic conferences, especially on hot spot of global health issues and COVID-19. We will explore new modes of meeting in this post-pandemic era with internet technology, expand the scope of communication with better effectiveness, and share “the wisdom of TCM”.

(iii) Promoting International Standardization, Improve the Impact of TCM Internationally

We will support international TCM standardization to improve the system, to promote the adoption and popularization of our standards among international organization, and to improve the construction of TCM international standardization expert database. We will participate in international standardization activities, strengthen the recommendation and declaration of standard items such as terminology, to continuously improve the influence and credibility of international standards of TCM and to promote the international development of TCM.

(iv) Cultivate Talents to Strengthen the Roots of TCM Development

WFCMS should strive to improve the level of international TCM talents with virtual training programs and explorations on new professions in TCM. We will strengthen the overseas training and promotion programs of selected TCM technology, and also provide various talent exchanging and training programs, such as the inheritance of international TCM masters and tour lectures, and build a basic resource database for TCM international talent flow and promotion of traditional Chinese medicine to support the global fight against the pandemic.

(v) Support “Belt and Road” Initiative, Enlarge the Platform of Services and Trade

We will continue to assist the “Belt and Road” initiative for the growth of TCM trade in services worldwide to expand TCM markets in more countries. We will support cross-border medical services and medical tourism by training talents in this field. We will promote the worldwide legalization of traditional Chinese medicine, promote its standardized development around the world, and further promote the development of TCM trade in services.

(vi) Promote the Informatization Construction, Increase TCM Service Level

We will promote research on the academic inheritance of traditional Chinese medicine in various countries, produce a batch of scientific research results that serve clinical and industrial development, and promote technological innovation in traditional Chinese medicine. We will value the role of intellectual property rights in international exchanges and cooperation, shape a favorable image of traditional Chinese medicine trademarks, promote the connection between the protection of traditional Chinese medicine knowledge and the modern intellectual property system, and accelerate the production and transformation of high-quality results. We will continue to improve the impact factor and publication scope of academic journals to help traditional Chinese medicine inheritance and innovation.

(vii) Multi-level Participation in Global Health Governance to Benefit Humankind

We will deepen communication and cooperation with UN, WHO, UNESCO, ISO and other international organizations, firmly maintain the lofty ideal of human health, optimize the international service capabilities of TCM, and actively participate in global health governance. We will disseminate and popularize the knowledge of TCM, tell the “TCM story”, let the world hear the real “TCM voice”, and enhance the influence of TCM. We will let TCM benefit human health more and play an active role in building a community with a shared future for mankind.

(viii) Participate in the Global Fight Against the Pandemic and Realize the Vision of Health for All

In the critical period of the prevention and control of COVID-19, we will promote TCM to participate in the battle, give full play to the unique advantage of TCM in fighting the corona virus, and continue to focus on the basic theories, clinical efficacy, and international standards of TCM to deepen cooperation. Through holding online academic seminars on traditional Chinese medicine and organizing an international team of traditional Chinese medicine experts to carry out remote TCM medical consultation and group consultation in a timely manner, we will build an exchange platform for overseas TCM medical institutions to provide high-quality and convenient TCM health services for people from all over the world.

Council members, members of the supervision board:

The world is now in the time of major development, major changes, and major adjustments. Global governance is undergoing profound changes, and the role of international organizations in global governance is even more prominent. We are facing great challenges all together during the time of the pandemic.

WFCMS will uphold the concept of a global community of health for all. We will work hand in hand with colleagues around the world to gather strength for the global fight against the pandemic, strengthen confidence of Traditional Chinese Medicine, face difficulties, forge ahead, unite and cooperate, and take our responsibilities. I believe that under the leadership of the 4th Council Board, with the joint efforts of all members, WFCMS will uphold our purpose and mission, deliver at a higher level, and make greater contributions to human health.

The above is the report for the council members and members of supervision board to review.