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Brother Toh Soon Huat,

I hope this email finds you safe and well. I would like to take this opportunity to share some news in advance and in confidence until the announcement is made public this afternoon.

It is with a heavy heart to share that with effect from 1 November 2020, I will be stepping down from my role as the Commissioner of Charities, as well as the Executive Director of the Registry of Co-operative Societies and Mutual Benefit Organisations. I will still be the Deputy Secretary, in charge of Singapore Cares (SG Cares), in Ministry of Culture Community and Youth. I am certain that my successor, Mr Desmond Chin, Commissioner of Prisons, will continue to work closely with the charity sector and ensure that the charity sector will be a thriving and trusted sector for many years to come.

Thank you for the great support to the COC in the past 4 years. I am proud to say that the charity sector had made some good progress. I hope to have your continued strong support for SG Cares for the many years ahead. Together, we can make Singapore a caring and inclusive society where no one is left behind. Keep in touch.

Thank you and take care,
Hak Seng

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您好！我想借此机会提前与您分享目前尚未公布（将在今天下午公布）的信息。

从2020年11月1日起，我将卸下的慈善总监及 Registry of Co-operative Societies and Mutual Benefit Organisations的职务，对此我心中充满不舍。我将继续担任新加坡文化、社区及青年部关爱新加坡行动的副常任秘书。我也深信即将接任的监狱总监陈金淡先生必将继续与慈善机构紧密合作，并尽全力让慈善机构在未来几年内将成为蓬勃发展和值得信赖的部门。

感谢您在过去4年对我慈善总监工作的大力支持。我可以很自豪地说，慈善事业取得了良好进展。我也希望您继续支持关爱新加坡行动。让我们齐心协力，共同为迈进一个充满关爱，温馨及包容；关爱每个人的新加坡而努力，加油。保持联系。

谢谢您，保重，

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