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Taiwanese Canadian Association voices its concern with the strongest term
on WHA's unwillingness to invite Taiwan
under political pressure of Communist China

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World Health Organization (WHO) plays an important part of coordinating medical resources globally when a pandemic breaks out, where every minute counts in saving lives and those who are suffering, these are the mandate of WHO and core value of the many governments around the world including Taiwan and Canada.

When it comes to human life and preventing infectious disease from spreading worldwide, geopolitical difference should not be the reason of obstacle for preventing any bilateral information sharing, participation, contribution, and request of assistance to any geo-entities in pursuing of a beneficial involvement; no matter if it is a government or non-government organization.

As members of the Canadian societies with ethnic Taiwanese background, who cherish the fundamental Canadian value of "Freedom, Democracy, and Human Rights", We wish to voice in the strongest possible terms to our Canadian officials that Taiwan should not be excluded from partaking of the upcoming World Health Assembly (WHA) conference, where health and medical resource worldwide should come before any geo-political agenda.

We hope Canada can be again as an influential international leader on the world stage with its allies to demand that Taiwan who has contributed so many medical advancements and prevention of disease, be included in the WHA bodies, as it has direct impact to Canadian health wellbeing, national interests and international security.

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