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Dear Dr Chao

## Hong Kong's Bid for the 26th WONCA World Conference 2027

I am writing to express the support of the Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) for the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians' bid to host the 26<sup>th</sup> WONCA World Conference in 2027.

Often dubbed "The World's Meeting Place", Hong Kong offers a comprehensive range of support services and experienced experts to ensure the successful execution of any event. These offerings are further complemented by world-class infrastructure and connectivity, as well as purpose-built meeting and convention facilities, making the city one of the most popular destinations for meetings, incentive trips, conventions and exhibitions in the world.

Hong Kong possesses an excellent track record as the host city of various prestigious and large-scale international events. In the medical sciences sector, we have hosted the 9<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction (2019), the Asia Pacific League of Associations for Rheumatology (2022) and the Asia Pacific Dental Congress (2023). In addition, a superb line-up has been confirmed for the current and coming years, including the Asia-Oceania Conference on Obesity (2023), the 16<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society Scientific Session cum CardioRhythm (2023) and the Asian Pacific Society of Respirology Congress (2024) – all of which add up to a powerful vote of confidence in Hong Kong as a world-class conference and exhibition destination.

We have full confidence that every delegate will be impressed by our renowned hospitality coupled with professional service standards when they visit Hong Kong, and we sincerely hope Hong Kong will be given the opportunity to welcome the 26<sup>th</sup> WONCA World Conference in 2027.

Yours sincerely

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