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Dear Mr Li Ho Yuen

I write to thank you for your warm hospitality when I visited Shenzhen recently and confirm the discussions we had regarding the formation of the Shenzhen Asia Pacific Commercial Development Association.

I can confirm on my return to Australia I have met with Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Fiji and Samoa who have all given in principal support to joining the Association. Commitments have been given by Fiji to extend the invitation to Vanuatu and Tonga to join. This meeting will be arranged by Fiji in Canberra soon.

General agreement has been reached by the government representative that they will arrange for Peak Commerce Representative bodies of each country ie Chambers of Commerce to partner with SAPCDA and was agreed this organisation is to be independent and free of Government influences except to assist in its formation. In this regard I can confirm my APFG is most willing to assist in the formation of the group using our available resources.

I am very excited about the opportunities this new co-operative will bring to our Asia Pacific neighbours such as the ones who have already agreed to join and as time goes on more will see the opportunities available and co-operate.

In my initial discussions the General Council of New Zealand agreed to assist in any way possible to ensure this cooperative arrangement is a success.

I look forward to meeting you again in Sydney where we can finalise arrangements, etc. and begin this MOU process with the countries I have already mentioned.

Yours sincerely

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