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Dear Dr Michael Van Walt Praag,

On behalf of the 16th Tibetan Parliament in Exile, I would like to congratulate you on being awarded Knighthood by the Dutch Government.

It is indeed a great news for Tibetans and Tibet supporters around the world to know that you have been awarded with this prestigious award in recognition of your life-long dedication and commendable achievements in support of the unrepresented and oppressed nations and ethnic minorities around the world; and honoured with Royal distinction of Commander in the Order of Orange-Nassau (a Knighthood), one of the highest civilian distinctions given by Dutch government. You have truly worked hard and tirelessly for the ethnic minorities around the world including Tibetans.

Honourable sir, you are close to Tibetans and our cause since very long time and thus been one of the longest supporter of Tibet. As you're well-known about Tibet, you have been able to produce exemplary works on Tibet and participated in Tibet-related events. Particularly, you have assisted Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile for the background papers during many of the World Parliamentarians' Conventions on Tibet. I really appreciate and commend you for all your support and hard work for Tibet. You have never hesitated to work in every possible ways toward our cause and been there whenever needed so we are truly indebted and grateful for every contributions that you have made toward our cause. You have championed for the right of ethnic minorities and thus indicates how much you support truth.

Therefore hearing this good news amidst the ongoing pandemic brought a ray of light and joy. I would like to congratulate you once again on behalf of Tibetans in and outside Tibet.

Best Regards

Sincerely

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