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Dear Professor Fan

On behalf of the Council of the Asian Pacific Association of Gastroenterology (APAGE), we would like to express our heartfelt sympathies and concern to the Government and the people of China as well as the countries which have been affected by the COVID-19 epidemic.

We commend the medical personnel in China who have been working very hard and diligently, making many personal sacrifices, to attend to the patients and to curb the disease. We are confident that this war against the virus will be won soon.'

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the citizens in China.

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Yours sincerely

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