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Dear Professor Chen

On behalf of the Council of the Asian Pacific Association of Gastroenterology, we would like to convey our deepest sympathies and concern to the Government and the people of China on the recent outbreak of the COVID-19 which has affected China greatly in particular and other countries around the world.

May we offer our moral support to the medical profession in China who are working diligently and tirelessly in combating this epidemic. We understand the Chinese doctors, including GI doctors, has been assigned to the affected areas to work with the local doctors.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and our fellow colleagues in China.

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Sincerely,

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