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Support for Declaration of World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability

Dear Ms. Azoulay,

On behalf of the Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE), I am writing to indicate the strong support of our organisation for the *Declaration of 4th March of each year as World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability*.

CAE is a national organization composed of elected members with the highest honor in the community of engineering and technological sciences (ETS) of China, conducting strategic studies and providing consultancy for decision-making for the nation's key issues of ETS. We directly represent over 870 members who are the most prominent scientists/engineers in the nation, and through them influencing millions of professionals and students in the community of ETS in China.

If declared, our organisation commits to celebrating World Engineering Day with a wide range of activities that promote the role of engineering for climate change action and sustainability as urgent action is needed in these areas. Such celebrations will improve community recognition of the importance of engineering to society and the economy.

We anticipate that our activities will reach and have an impact on 40 million people in our country/region.

Yours sincerely,

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