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To Whom It May Concern:

Hmong Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce was approached in the past to serve as the sponsor for the Sister City of Medan, Indonesia. Since that time, there have been three changes in point of contact for this relationship. Our last point of contact was Leni Siker. We reached out to her to establish and carry out mutual interests with our sister city. It was apparent that she was interested in the sister city relationship however, the momentum to maintain contact between our chamber and Ms. Siker diminished after several unsuccessful attempts to build a meaningful connection. As a sponsor, HWCC does not have the sole capacity to develop and carry out a sister city relationship with Medan, Indonesia without the leadership of an outside point of contact.

Given the nature of our situation, the Hmong Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce will be stepping down as the Sister City sponsor for Medan, Indonesia. We appreciate the opportunity to have been included in the City of Milwaukee Sister City Relationship for a period of time.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director