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Mr Jimmy Pham Founder and Patron KOTO International 72 Thuy Khue Street Tay Ho District HANOI

Dear Jimmy

Congratulations on recently being awarded the "Waislitz Global Citizen's Choice Award". I was delighted to hear of this achievement, recognising your tireless efforts to support disadvantaged youth and your significant contributions to your community over such a long period of time. You are a wonderful example of philanthropy in both Vietnam and Australia.

I know that the COVID-19 pandemic has made things increasingly difficult for you and the entire KOTO team. The Australian Embassy is proud of the meaningful activities undertaken by KOTO – including through our support to the 'Her Turn' Project – and we hope KOTO can continue to have an impact on education outcomes and career prospects for vulnerable groups. This work has only become more important in the COVID-19 context.

I look forward to an early opportunity to meet with you in person. Once restrictions ease, and gatherings are again allowed, it is my intention to honour you and your team at a function.

Until then I wish you and the KOTO team good health, happiness, and further success.

Yours sincerely

Robyn Mudie