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ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO HIS HOLINESS THE 14TH DALAI LAMA

Your Holiness,

On the occasion of your visit to the Czech Republic, and on behalf of Hnuti Brontosaurus, we would like to use this opportunity to express our deep gratitude for the generosity and kind support you have shown to Spring Dales Public School of Mulbekh in Ladakh, India.

As a well-established, non-profit Czech organization of 30+ years, Hnuti Brontosaurus is honoured to be the principal partner of the recent Spring Dales Public School Development Project. Our team is proud to support the exemplary leadership of the school's Principal, Tsewang Norboo, in his vision to provide quality Buddhist education to the children of his community - a difficult feat given the remote location, harsh conditions, and financial challenges.

Since your remarkable visit to the school last summer, we have noticed how your generous contribution has greatly influenced the success of the school, most notably, the morale and motivation of its staff and students - as well as the entire community of Mulbekh. With the further financial support you kindly offered to the school this summer, during our Audience in your Palace in McLeod Ganj, the School Development Project is moving forward in a promising way - both physically and academically - thus helping the school to provide the necessary educational facilities and quality teaching that its students deserve.

We are especially grateful to you, Your Holiness, because your support to the school helps to make Hnuti Brontosaurus's support even more meaningful, notably to the Czech public. We feel that a strong alliance of support for Spring Dales Public School between India (The Dalai Lama Trust) and the Czech Republic (Hnuti Brontosaurus) will not only strengthen ties between the two Nations, but will directly benefit the school as it will help to generate support from the larger Czech public.

In these ways, we are deeply grateful for the support you have shown Spring Dales Public School and we hope to see our collaboration flourish further in the future. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions we would be immensely honoured to hear from you.

We wish you a special and meaningful stay while in the Czech Republic and a safe journey home.

Yours sincerely and with deep gratitude to Your Holiness,



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