



Advancing the rights and inclusion of people with disabilities worldwide

Congratulatory Letter

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Dear colleagues of the State Fund for Rehabilitation of Disabled People,

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the State Fund for Rehabilitation of Disabled People (PFRON), I would like to, on behalf of Rehabilitation International (RI), extend my warmest greetings and sincerest congratulations to PFRON, an important member of RI global family!

The season reminds me of the beautiful autumn in Poland, whose scenery has been ingrained in my mind. I was elected RI President in Poland in October 2014. I appreciate PFRON for the support and encouragement you rendered to me, and have been deeply impressed by your outstanding work.

As an active member of RI, PFRON has been committed to creating conditions facilitating full participation in professional and social life for Persons with Disabilities in Poland over the past 30 years and thus made positive contribution to the development of RI.

The world today is undergoing tremendous changes and challenges, more commitments to and actions for the wellbeing of persons with disabilities from institutions like PFRON are needed more than ever. I sincerely hope that PFRON would continue to make contributions to persons with disabilities in Poland and beyond, and jointly advance the rights and inclusion of people with disabilities worldwide with its fellow members of the RI family.

RI is celebrating its centenary in 2022, a crucial juncture where we salute the past 10 decades and embark on a fresh journey. RI's future development depends on the joint effort of each and every member of our RI global family. Let's together pass on the torch of humanitarianism and make an even brighter future for RI.

You are warmly welcomed to the grand celebration of RI's 100th birthday to be held in Beijing next year. I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of three Chinese characters: 张海迪 (Zhang Haidi).

Zhang Haidi

President of Rehabilitation International