Most Excellent and Honorable government leaders; Holy, Eminent and Reverend leaders of the world’s esteemed religions; distinguished members of the media; and noble members of the public:

With heartfelt gratitude, we are excited to share the good news that the continuation of our precious planet has been extended for another half century and counting.

We extend our sincere thanks for all of your noble endeavors. Such combined efforts have led to the further safeguarding of the Earth and her inhabitants.

These wise and considerate actions include participation in campaigns and protective laws encouraging adoption of healthier living, greater peace, unity and civil rights, animal welfare, humanitarian works, social programs and environmental conservation.

Even though I have not met you personally, I feel like we are working as a team to secure and foster the harmonious existence among all life on our magnificent planet.

We look forward to continuing these noble efforts together, more now than ever before to further ensure a peaceful, more advanced, and abundant world for all beings.

Respectfully yours,

Supreme Master Ching Hai