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Professor Dr. Harvey Liu, President
Professor Dr. Jean Bologna, Secretary-General
Board Members
The International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS)

Dear Professor Dr. Harvey Liu, Professor Dr. Jean Bologna, and Board Members of the ILDS,

SINGAPORE'S INVITATION TO HOST THE WORLD CONGRESS OF DERMATOLOGY 2023

The Singapore Exhibition & Convention Bureau™ (SECB), a group of the Singapore Tourism Board, takes great pleasure in inviting the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) to consider Singapore as the host city for the World Congress of Dermatology (WCD) 2023.

Together with Professor Dr Roy Chan and the bid committee from the Dermatological Society of Singapore, the SECB is fully committed to partnering ILDS to ensure the success of the WCD 2023 in Singapore for all participants.

Singapore is confident in meeting ILDS's requirements as a top-ranked international convention city in the heart of Asia Pacific. Offering world-class meeting facilities and infrastructure, with close proximity to a wide-range of accommodation options, Singapore has been awarded the Top Convention City in Asia-Pacific in 2017 for 16 consecutive years by the International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA) and the Top International Meeting City in 2017 for the 10th year by the Union of International Associations (UIA).

ILDS can also be assured of a quality meeting experience, as Singapore has a strong track record of staging large-scale and prestigious conventions. Conventions that we have been proud to host include the World Confederation of Physical Therapy (WCPT) Congress (2015), International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine Annual Meeting & Exhibition (2016), Regional Conference of Dermatology (2016) and the Regional Scientific Meeting of Paediatric Dermatology (2018). Singapore has also secured a strong pipeline of renowned medical association conventions such as the World Conference on Lung Cancer (2020), International Congress of Endocrinology

(2022) and the World Congress of Anesthesiologists (2024), each of which is expected to have an attendance of between 4,000 to 12,000 delegates.

Singapore is a cosmopolitan and harmonious multicultural society, where WCD 2023 delegates can discover endless possibilities to meet and network. An eclectic blend of East and West, Singapore's rich tapestry of cultures and heritage presents a diverse range of cuisines, colourful festivals and a wealth of sights and sounds for WCD 2023 delegates. Our vibrant city continually reinvents itself with new and exciting experiences for delegates to explore and discover, complementing their meeting experience. By 2023, the city will offer even more engaging attractions and experiences, such as Jewel Changi Airport and the new Mandai Eco-Tourism Hub with a total of 5 nature parks.

We look forward to welcoming the WCD 2023 in Singapore and partnering ILDS to deliver a memorable and impactful event!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Tan', written in a cursive style.

Keith Tan
Chief Executive