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The Honorable Hui Ding
Mayor
Haikou Municipal Government
Changbin Road, Haikou, Hainan Province
570135 People's Republic of China

Dear Mayor Ding:

Aloha to you and the people of Haikou.

On behalf of the City and County of Honolulu, your sister city, I would like to express my deepest concern to you and the people of Haikou as you deal with the current grave coronavirus outbreak. We stand in solidarity with you and the people of China, particularly those in your city who have been affected by the virus.

The local Chinese community in Honolulu has taken action to reach out and help affected areas in their native provinces. I hope that some of that assistance will be reaching you.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of crisis. Our best wishes as you cope with this current situation and our hopes for a quick return to normalcy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk Caldwell".

Kirk Caldwell
Mayor