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## A Letter of Thanks from Wuhan China

Dear friends of UCCN City of Design,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciations for all of you.

As you know at the beginning of 2020, COVID-19 hit Wuhan heavily. We fight the epidemic courageously standing ready with our heroic city. During difficult period of struggle, your kind encouragements and strong supports have given us great confidence to win the battle. In 2007, as Wuhan joined the Creative Cities Network, design was employed to reshape and rejuvenate the city. During our beating down of the pandemic, we also witnessed the outstanding contributions from designers of Wuhan. The Designers kept working at the frontline showing great responsibilities to safeguard the city. They have designed 2 wartime hospitals, Leishenshan and Huoshenshan, each with 1000 beds and 34 makeshift hospitals and a large number of medical observation spots. Design has

never been so closely related with the city. We are also glad to share with you that Wuhan creative city promotion organizations and Wuhan designers launched an international public welfare publicity design event “Fighting the virus, Wuhan Can”. It was given so many attentions that 7600 works of all kinds from home and abroad have been received. These works express sincere care and sympathy of the Creative Network for Wuhan, not only recorded the details of Wuhan fight, but also witnessed the firm determination of the global community of overcoming the pandemic.

I wish my friends safe and healthy and the cities fighting the outbreak at the moment a great success. Long distance separates no bosom friends. Welcome to beautiful Wuhan. We look forward to a peaceful and bright future with all the friends of UCCN City of Design.

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