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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Taipei, Taiwan  
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Kou Joan Cheng  
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Witness: [Signature]

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