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Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I am writing on behalf of myself and the people, regarding the current existing climate change that is affecting both the natural environment and human inhabitants. This is to turn your attention to climate change that is a problematic issue that will affect the people and is in need of your help in order to solve this problem.

As you can observe, the world is advancing rapidly, new technologies and innovations also have a negative effect on the environment. One of the major issue is climate change. It changes the temperature and the weather patterns causing major impact on the Earth. This is caused by many human activities, such as deforestation, air pollution, emission of greenhouse gases, transportation food production and many more. As the population grows, there is more demand for power. The burning of fossil fuels such as coal and oil to generate electricity causes large amounts of greenhouse gases to be emitted into the atmosphere. This is bad news since most electricity supplied to domestic homes still rely on fossil fuels. Another problem that requires a lot of attention is the cutting down of trees, also known as Deforestation. Trees are essential to us because they absorb the carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and releases oxygen back to us; they are like the green lungs of the Earth. Illegal logging is a driving force for deforestation which increases the carbon dioxide in the air, soil erosion and loss of biodiversity. It will also contribute

to changes in weather and global warming. When there is global warming, it will cause the ice caps to melt, which increases coastal erosion and hurricanes. It is projected that by 2050 more than 8.6 billion people (almost 94% of global urban growth) will be added to the current population. This will cause the supply and demand for food to be high, making more agricultural activities to be increased along with it. Farming releases significant amount of methane and nitrous oxide, two powerful greenhouse gases produced by livestock during digestion, organ waste in land fill and the use of fertilisers. According to The European Union, a decline in number of livestock, more efficient use of fertilisers, and better manure management reduced the emissions from agriculture by 24% between 1990 and 2017. The burning of fossil fuels should be replaced by wind power, solar power and hydroelectricity, so there will be less emission of gases when they are burnt which improves the health of people. The use of plastic should be replaced by bioplastic because when plastic is burnt, they produce a lot of greenhouse gases. Government should reduce the extraction of fossil fuels because the more that are extracted the more are burnt, the worse the climate change will get. The cutting down of trees in areas of high biodiversity and illegal logging should be banned. In economic terms, banning of illegal logging will reduce the loss of revenues and also reduce the scarcity of resources. Climate action will improve our health, diet, and new opportunities and jobs will be created at the same time.

Your choices and decisions toward this issue is the only fastest way to solve it and this will ensure that benefits will be received by everyone, making the world to move toward a brighter direction little by little. The decision made will be a great contribution to stop these abnormal changes.

Most respectfully,

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