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LeMoon Youth Forum Team's Letter to the Esteemed Politicians:

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Dear Esteemed Politicians,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to you on behalf of a dedicated team of educators and researchers who have recently developed an e-curriculum, e-modules and e-learning platform on environmental education and climate change for secondary school students. Our curriculum aims to raise awareness among young people about the pressing environmental challenges we face today, with a focus on climate change, its causes, and its far-reaching impacts.

As part of our study, we also explore solutions to these issues, highlighting green careers, sustainable practices, and emerging green technologies. We emphasize the essential role of individuals, communities, and governments in addressing environmental problems. Our ultimate goal is to empower students with the knowledge and skills needed to become active participants in combating climate change and driving forward the sustainability agenda.

However, through our work, we have come to realize the undeniable and powerful link between environmental management, politics, and climate change action. The role of policymakers, such as yourselves, in shaping the future of our planet cannot be overstated. We are deeply concerned that current political frameworks may not be doing enough to address the urgency of the climate crisis or to harness the potential of green technologies and sustainable practices in shaping a greener future.

We would like to take this opportunity to urge you to prioritize the following in your policy agendas:

Enhanced Environmental Education- we believe that supporting the integration of climate change and sustainability topics into educational curricula at all levels will empower



future generations with the knowledge, skills and values to address environmental challenges.

Investment in Green Careers and Technologies- we believe that advocating for policies that encourage the growth of green industries and sustainable careers will enable youth to actively contribute to a low-carbon economy.

Stronger Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Plans – we believe that ensuring comprehensive and actionable strategies are in place will reduce emissions, promote renewable energy, and protect vulnerable communities from the impacts of climate change.

Public Awareness and Engagement – and we believe that fostering an inclusive public discourse on environmental issues will encourage active participation from citizens and stakeholders in climate action.

We firmly believe that with the right leadership and political will, we can create a sustainable future for both the environment and future generations. We hope that you, key figures in shaping public policy, will consider the recommendations from our project team and work toward building a future where environmental sustainability is at the heart of both political action and everyday life.

We would greatly appreciate any opportunity to discuss this further with you, whether through a meeting or by providing additional details on our project and its potential impact. Thank you for your time, and we look forward to the possibility of working together toward a greener, more sustainable future.

Sincerely,

LeMoon Youth Forum Team



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