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Witness Statement of Professor Tzi Chiang LIN PhD, JP

I, Tzi Chiang LIN, say as follows:

1. I make this statement on the basis of my own knowledge, save where otherwise stated. Where I make statements based on information provided by others. I believe such information to be true.
2. I was born in 1950 in Saigon original from Wen Chang, China. Doctorate degree of Medicine from Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine; Honorary Professor of Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine of China. National President of Federation of Chinese Medicine of Australia Ltd.

Knowledge and experience on Chinese Medicine with World Health Recognition and in Australia

3. 1990-92, Chairman of Chinese Medicine Development Committee of RMIT University;
1992-96, Chairman of Chinese Medicine Management Committee of RMIT University;
1993-96, Councillor Casey Institute of Technology of Victoria;
1995-2000, Advisory Committee Member for Minister for Health of Victoria, appointed by Minister for Health and Human Services;
1995-2000, Complementary Medicine Evaluation Committee for Federal Government, appointed by Federal vice Minister for Health of Australia;
2000-2004, Complementary Committee Forums Member for Federal Vice Minister for Health of Australia;
2000-06; Chinese Medicine Board Member of Victoria, appointed by Victoria Government;
1991-now, National President of Federation of Chinese Medicine of Australia Ltd.;
2003-now, Vice Chairman of the World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies (over 300,000 members worldwide)
2003-now, Chairman for Oceania, World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies;
2015-now, One of the three Chief Editors for the World Standards of Chinese Internal Medicine, World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies;
2004, Voluntary Communities Contributions Awards, by Hon John Howard, the Prime Minister of Australia,

2007, Award of the World Chinese Medicine Contribution by The World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies in Beijing China;

2014, Award of the Glory of Chinese by Council of China and Central TV Station of China nominated by the Speaker of Victorian Parliament for his contribution of Chinese Medicine in Australia;

4. I migrated to Australia in 1978 as refugees from South Vietnam. Besides Chinese Medicine I loves Chinese water colour painting and Martial Arts. I learned Chinese Medicine firstly from my grandfather, a very famous Chinese Medicine doctor also Martial arts from Grand Master Chow Chuk Kai

Chinese Medicine has National Registration in Australia and recognized World wide

5. I engaged the Chinese Medicine legislation and Higher education in Australia for more than 30 years. Finally, in year 2000 I successfully makes the Victorian government pass the Chinese Medicine Bill became Chinese Medicine Act. After 12 year later became National Registration of Chinese Medicine in Australia, which makes Australia upfront the Western World in Chinese Medicine in the world. We have over 1,200 members registered as Chinese Medical practitioners in Australia.

I was known as Pioneer of Chinese Medicine legislation by the media in Australia and Also claimed by Hon Ken Smith, the Parliament House Speaker.

There are over 300,000 registered members around the World under of the World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies

6. Chinese medicine is based on the Chinese people's insight into and respect for Nature. It works through the balance of Yin and Yang to bring out our natural energies, and has been developed over thousands of years in the Chinese Culture.

Compliment Chinese Medical options together with Western approaches to health

7. Chinese society has developed a unique holistic system of medicine for general health, maintenance and reinforcement of the immune system and therapeutic purposes
8. Until relatively recently however, Western medical authorities have ignored the benefits of ethnic medicines, but an increasing number of practitioners have begun adopting Chinese medical techniques to complement and in some cases replace traditional Western medicine.
9. As a result, the training of doctors and other medical professionals in Australia continues to feature a strong and growing element of what were once considered "alternative" medical techniques. RMIT University which offers Australia's foremost undergraduate degrees announced that the Faculty of Biomedical and Health Sciences will offer a unique program of post-graduate qualifications in Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture.
10. Apart from the Chinese Medicine course, In 1996 the Faculty of Biomedical and Health Sciences has also been offering a Masters in Medical Acupuncture in Australia. The Associate Dean of the Faculty, Professor Andy Kleynhans, both courses will lead to an RMIT Master of Applied Science.

Allocate resources to Establish (East meet West) Laboratory to explore optional therapy

11. Beside from RMIT, I pledge to the Royal Commission to allocate a independent resources to establish a Laboratory/Platform to explore the treatment of Mental Health issues both at the Course and the symptoms and research by using additional options to help Mental Health patients from their early stage and compare with the present medical treatment to find a better solution to them.

Allocate resources to establish Chinese Medicine Section in present Hospital system

12. All the Main Hospitals in Singapore, Hong Kong and most South East Asia Countries had Chinese Medicine Section within their Hospital system to enhance extra options and therapies to fit into different Multicultural practice and customs.

Yours sincerely,



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