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**Kind Attention
Unicode Consortium**

Hello

We have been advised that so far an emoji for the Tibetan flag has not been created or approved by your consortium. This is a pity since there are over 100, 000 Tibetans in exile who would be absolutely delighted by an opportunity; to include in their tweets and messages across social media, an emoji of their nation's emblem. Inside occupied Tibet anyone found displaying or posting Tibet's flag faces jail, torture and forced labor. Had they the freedom to do so however you may be assured that among the nearly six million Tibetans there, of those using cell phones an emoji of the Snow Lion flag would be hugely popular.

You may be aware that Tibet attracts considerable international concern and interest around the world, we are directly exposed to such solidarity via our Twitter account. It is deeply encouraging to note such support and there's is no question of the critical role played by social media in increasing exposure of the plight of the Tibetan people.

To those who value the ancient and profoundly rich culture of Tibet, or who wish to express their support for Tibet, being able to post messages and information across the internet is invaluable. Particularly in reaching out to people who have little knowledge about the issue, many do not realize that Tibet within internal law is an independent nation under an illegal occupation. Nor that it enjoyed for centuries all the characteristics of a sovereign country, including self-government, a currency, postal service, treaties with neighboring countries, and a distinct language and culture.

The Tibetan emblem symbolizes those facts and is a beacon of hope to the Tibetan people who aspire for the return of the Dalai Lama and the national freedom. It is among flags perhaps the most beautiful of all, and we would suggest, merits being accorded an emoji, so that it can be easily incorporated in posts and tweets across social-media.

We've been told that presently the Tibet flag has been given a 'Black Flag Waving' code, which is entirely unhelpful to everyone, apart from the Chinese regime, who must be delighted that the Tibetan flag appears to be effectively censored.

From our perspective, as an activist network supporting human rights and national freedom for those oppressed by an occupying tyranny, we would call upon all those who share our values to show solidarity with Tibet.

In that context we ask you to please consider authorizing and creating an emoji of the Tibetan flag. Such an action would be greatly welcomed by Tibetans and those who stand with justice, human rights and freedom-of-expression.

We hope sincerely that you will serious and prompt consideration of this appeal.

Thank you

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