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Dear Colleagues,

<u>Postponement of ABU Children's Drama Co-Production 17th Series (First Meeting)</u> and 16th Series Screening

We have been monitoring the unfolding coronavirus situation in the Asian region and knock-on effects in certain areas, including travel restrictions between ABU member countries.

While we are confident it will be over soon, the reality is that the immediate future of the infection and its possible effect on travel arrangements for participants from the Asian region are out of control.

Therefore, it is prudent and pragmatic to postpone the ABU Children's Drama Co-Production 17th Series (First Meeting) and 16th Series Screening to a later date, that will be informed in near future.

We have made this difficult decision to postpone the meeting with great regret, knowing that many participants might already have made varying degrees of preparations. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience caused.

We would highly appreciate you work out with your respective airlines if tickets were purchased to get it refunded (probably with penalty).

In the meantime, our thoughts are with all our members and people who are affected by the coronavirus epidemic.

We wish to convey our sympathy and support to all of you.

Thank you very much for your kind understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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