



**高雄市政府**  
**The City of Kaohsiung**

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Mayor Steve Bach  
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Dear Mayor Steve Bach,

On August 1<sup>st</sup>, a series of terrible gas explosions in Kaohsiung resulted in tragic loss of life and property in multiple areas. My team and I are making great efforts in recovery throughout the devastated areas. We are providing necessary assistance to citizens in need. I feel very grateful for the help and support we are receiving from our friends abroad -especially from you! Although it is going to take some time before the razed areas return to normalcy, the citizens of Kaohsiung and my dedicated team are sparing no effort to work hand-in-hand on rehabilitation.

Once again, thank you so much for your genuine concern and efficacious support during this most difficult time for the people of Kaohsiung.

Sincerely yours,

Chu Chen  
Mayor, City of Kaohsiung