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To whom it may concern,

It is my honour to provide Asian Eye Care with this letter of support.

For many years the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Bangkok, and at a later stage the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Yangon, was able to provide financial support to Asian Eye Care, a Dutch based NGO, for their ophthalmic training programmes in Burma/Myanmar, Laos and Cambodia. During this time the Embassy staff has held excellent relationships with Dr. Eric van Agtmaal and other professionals from Asian Eye Care. The programme fills a real need in this specialised field of eye care and provides assistance to local medical institutions and professionals for the benefit of many thousands of curable blind patients. Asian Eye Care's work is greatly appreciated by local authorities, medical professionals and NGO partners in Burma/Myanmar, Laos and Cambodia.

Due to budget constraints the Embassy unfortunately is no longer able to provide financial support to the extremely valuable work of Asian Eye Care. Nonetheless we hope that Asian Eye Care is able to continue its medical support in the region. To this end the Embassy would like to express its sincere appreciation of the programmes and would like to recommend it wholeheartedly to potential donors.

Kind regards,

Nick Peulen  
Head of Mission a.i.