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**Re: Extension on Terms of Office of All Existing Office Bearers of GHWP & GHWP TC**

Dear Members of GHWP,

According to the terms of reference (TOR) of GHWP, terms of office of all GHWP and GHWP TC office bearers will be around three years commencing from the date of appointment until the next election. All office bearers in the GHWP, GHWP TC, WGs and STGs, regardless of when they are elected into the office during the term of a given GHWP Chair, shall retire altogether at the same time with that GHWP Chair. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the GHWP leadership has decided to postpone the election and physical annual meeting.

On top of the notice issued on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2020 on the extension on the terms of office of our office bearers, this serves as an update that the existing terms of all GHWP and GHWP TC office bearers will be extended until the election in the next physical annual meeting, which is targeted to be held by end of 2022 according to the updated plan, subject to further review of the pandemic situation and international travel bans.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation again to all our office bearers for their enormous efforts and contributions to GHWP. My special thanks also to their continued supports under the extended term and during this very challenging time of the pandemic.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

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Mr Ali M. AL-DALAN,  
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