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Spring Dales Public School
Mulbekh, Ladakh
Jammu and Kashmir
India

**REQUEST FOR A PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT PERMISSION DURING FORUM2000 PUBLIC TALK ON
11.12.2011 IN PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC**

Your Holiness,

On behalf of Spring Dales Public School in Mulbekh (Ladakh) and NGO Hnuti Brontosaurus (Czech Republic) we would like to thank you for the spiritual and financial support you have generously offered to our school and Ladakhi community. We would like to follow up with our meeting which took place in your palace this summer and use the opportunity of your coming visit - initiated by President Vaclav Havel in the Czech Republic - and thank you publically during your talk in Congress Centre in Prague on 11.12.2011.

We would like to ask for your permission and support to briefly thank you during your talk as the representatives of Hnuti Brontosaurus have been in contact with the organizer of this event, President Vaclav Havel's office, and Forum2000 to be allowed to make a public acknowledgment of your generosity.

We would like to ask Your Holiness if you should be so generous as to provide us with permission to make a public acknowledgment as we believe that this is a good chance to awaken an awareness and broaden the knowledge of the Czech public about the needs for education of Buddhist children in Ladakh - especially in such a remote and difficult area with extreme climate conditions. We feel this opportunity to raise awareness amongst the Czech public could potentially help to obtain financial support for our school and project in the future – which we are in very strong need of. We also think that this opportunity could help to strengthen the good relationship between the Czech Republic and India.

We would like to thank you in advance for your kind consideration, and very much look forward to Your Holiness' response to our request.

Yours sincerely and with deep gratitude to Your Holiness,

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