Statement Regarding the COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus Outbreak

March 6, 2020

In light of the global spread of the COVID-19 novel coronavirus, Pearl S. Buck International wants to reassure all of our constituents, sponsors, and donors that none of the children and families in our international programs have been directly affected by this outbreak, and we will continue to monitor the situation abroad closely.

There are no plans for any staff from the Pearl S. Buck International headquarters in Hilltown, PA to travel overseas to our affiliate offices in Asia at this time.

Pending any advisories from the CDC or state or local Pennsylvania authorities, Pearl S. Buck International, the Pearl S. Buck House National Historic Landmark, and International Gift Shop will remain open for normal operating hours, and the Woman of Influence Award dinner on May 7 and Taste of the World on May 21 will be held as planned.

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