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His Excellency President Nicos Anastasiades

The Chairman of OEB, Mr Philios Zachariades,

Honourable Members of Parliament

And Dear Members of OEB, Distinguished Guests

I would like to thank you, for giving me the opportunity to address the Annual General Meeting of esteemed OEB, for the third time. I would like to convey you, the best wishes from my colleagues, members of Turkish Cypriot Businessmen's Association. (ISAD)

Unfortunately I have to, more or less repeat myself and make similar remarks as I have done in the past occasions. I bet you will bear this with me.

Please be aware of that we strongly sympathise with your recent misfortune, which we hope and we strongly believe and pray that, you will overcome this in good time ,with proven ability and knowhow that you have shown in the past and of course with **the new paradigm of this present time.**

The time is imposing and indicative of solving all sustaining problems regarding our small island, at one go. This requires courage, wisdom and empathy from both players and we are lucky that this is at the moment is the biggest virtue of your present leadership.

I want to emphasise one more time that this is the ideal and imposing time , for coming together of the businessman to collaborate together not only in business but for the common cause of fair and permanent solution.

Therefore I call upon you and again extend our hand in cooperation to business world and to all of your peace loving community that ISAD is ready for cooperating with full heart and determination and ready to talk and exchange thoughts for activity in the direction of everlasting peace and prosperity in our island.

Cypriot people have suffered very unnecessarily for long periods and deserve abundantly the prosperity which must be due.

Please again accept our best wishes

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PRESIDENT