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Press Release

VHP Australia stands in solidarity with frontline corona warriors

The Covid–19 pandemic is rapidly changing the world around us. It is forcing us to rethink the way we live and interact. It is creating pressures on families, communities, business, economy and on governments in unprecedented and at an extraordinary scale.

As we confront the greatest health challenge of this millennium, we appreciate the contribution of the Australian frontline workers and the government for their stellar response to the crisis.

We at the Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc. (World Hindu Council of Australia), stand in solidarity with all those who are working tirelessly to save precious human life. Our sincere gratitude to the frontline warriors such as doctors, nurses, hospital professionals, police, emergency service personnel who are ensuring our health and wellbeing. We also thank their families for supporting them during these difficult times.

On behalf of the Australian Hindu community, we would especially commend the efforts of the Australian Federal, State governments and their multiple agencies for the wide ranging, timely and effective measures in managing this crisis. These are difficult times for governments across the world, and we salute the efforts of the Australian government in keeping Australia safe and for looking after the interests of its citizens and residents.

Difficult circumstances, such as this pandemic, strengthens solidarity and gives us an opportunity to rethink our values, responsibilities, where we belong and to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. The Hindu community salutes all Australians doing their bit to combat the COVID-19 crisis, for their generosity, fortitude, and courage in these testing times.

We are praying for the peace and good health of the world (our extended family), we will also continue to appeal to all Australians and visitors to support and follow the directions and advice of the Australian government and its agencies. We recognise the urgency and importance of diverse communities working together hand in hand with the government.

Across the globe, all of us share in the suffering and stand united in our resolve to see the world and Australia through this crisis for a brighter and better tomorrow.

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