

A Proposal of Mourning for the Losses during the Combat against COVID-19 Outbreak

Dear International Students,

Good morning everyone! Today is Chinese Traditional Qingming Festival (also known as Tomb-sweeping Day). It is an important day for Chinese people to pay visits and give commemoration for both deceased family ancestors and all martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the PEACE and SAFETY of the country. China State Council yesterday released that China will hold a national mourning for martyrs who lost their lives during the fight against the COVID-19 outbreak and compatriots who died of the disease.

During the commemoration, national flags will fly at half-mast across the country and in all Chinese embassies and consulates abroad, and public recreational activities will be suspended across the country.

At 10.00a.m., Apr. 4th, Chinese people nationwide will observe three minutes of silence to mourn for the diseased, while air raid sirens and horns of automobiles, trains and ships will wail in grief.

The outbreak of COVID-19 is now upgraded into a severe global disaster. The totality of the affected cases till Apr. 3rd has incredibly surpassed 1 million in the world range. It is a SMOKELESS war that all human beings should confront and conquer with jointly efforts and perseverance. In that case, we'd like to have you join us for mourning for 3 mins for all victims of this disaster throughout the world!

May they rest in peace! May the world be back to health soon! Thanks for your attention!

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