



CUPERTINO ALLIANCE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

Opening Statement

6 November 2021

Fellow delegates of the Cupertino Alliance,

I'd like to begin by sincerely thanking former Chair Dhrubajyoti Roy for his service to this alliance. As we all know, being the Chair of this alliance is far from easy and Mr. Roy's administration proved no different. I expect the remainder of the Roy-Mullins term under my leadership will also have its challenges, but I also hope it can be among the most prosperous months of the alliance. I'd also like to thank you all for your well wishes and support. I consider you all allies and friends and it warms my heart to have received such a warm welcome.

Unfortunately, I must also address the elephant in the room. I don't believe I'm wrong for saying that this alliance is struggling in some areas. I have observed the discontentment which has formed among you all as a result of these issues. I intend to address these issues and right our path swiftly. Please continue to properly utilize the grievance system and #idea-hall to help ensure that this alliance can be the best version of itself. I also encourage you all to send me a message if you have anything specific that you'd like to discuss. A ship without

its crew is just wood and nails, and I'm confident that by working together we can sail to fairer seas.

Soon I will be issuing a Chairmanship order appointing delegates to the now vacant Minister of Asia and Oceania and Minister of International Cooperation positions. In keeping with the Charter, I will also be nominating a new Lieutenant Chair for the delegates to vote on. If you're interested in serving the Alliance, please send me a message. In my experience, the best workers are those who are passionate about their field. If you are interested in serving the alliance, I encourage you to think about what aspect of this alliance you are most passionate about and let me know so we can find a way to best utilize your talents for the good of the Alliance.

In keeping with the Charter, I am obligated to oversee my region, the Americas, and will be relieving Mr. Thorin Neal of his position as Minister of American Affairs. It's important to me that I express my sincerest gratitude to him for being willing to step up recently and lead the Ministry. I've said it before that I believe Mr. Neal is an excellent fit for the position, so I intend to keep him on as the Deputy Minister of American Affairs.

To be frank, there is a lot to do, and this was all very sudden, so I respectfully ask for your patience throughout the next few days while we get things set up. I have already addressed the cabinet and I'm certain that we can work together to hit the ground running. Keep an eye on the announcements, as there is much yet to come.

For thee we stand together. Long live the Cupertino Alliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tyler Mullins', written in a cursive style.

Tyler Mullins
Chair of the Board

