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Dear Friends of HIH,

As you may know, our founder, Dr. Kinari Webb was stung by a box-jellyfish while swimming in the China Sea a few months ago. While the sting was extremely toxic, Kinari did recover within a few weeks and was able to travel to the US for a public speaking tour in September. However, since arriving in the US, her symptoms have re-emerged, leading to a brief hospitalization at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. She remains in Boston, on the Harvard campus, under physicians' supervision while recovering.

Little is known about the box-jellyfish and the effects of the toxicity, so doctors are recommending a few months of rest in recovery. Kinari will be on sabbatical from Health In Harmony and Klinik ASRI for the remainder of 2011 while she recovers. We do not know how long her recovery will take, though we are confident she will be able to return to Sukadana after a good, and well-deserved, rest.

Co-Founder Dr. Hotlin Ompusunggu will continue to direct the clinic in Indonesia. HIH senior staff Nichol Simpson and Toni Gorog will be running the domestic operations in concert with the Board of Directors. If you have any questions, please contact Nichol (nichol@healthinharmony.org) or Toni (antonia.gorog@gmail.com).

If you wish to send Kinari mail, please address it to:

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We will continue to keep you updated on her recovery. Thank you for your positive thoughts and well wishes.

Sincerely,

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