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RE: Letter of appreciation for your support to Japan

Dear Dr. Chu:

We would like to express our sincere thanks for your contributions to Japanese people in this difficult time period.

Massive earthquake occurred on March 11, 2011 and resultant Tsunami have taken thousands of precious lives of Japanese in the north-eastern part of Japan, and there are still many people living in evacuation shelters. This is an unprecedented disaster for our country.

Heartfelt messages and physical supports from overseas have brought us hope and courage towards tomorrow, and we are confident that we Japanese are strong enough to withstand this serious situation and could construct our country as good as before, which many friends in the world are expecting.

Thank you for your thoughtful prayers for the Japanese victimized, and your generous donation which has been delivered to those who needed help in the disaster-stricken areas through Nagaoka University of Technology.

We really appreciate your kindness and will never forget it.

Sincerely yours,

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