



To Everyone in the World

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The Great East Japan Earthquake which occurred on March 11th was one of history's worst natural calamities. It caused enormous human and property damage. Presently, Japan continues with its relief and restoration activities. In Osaka, the public and private sectors are cooperating with each other in sending staff and providing relief supplies, accommodating victims and raising donations.

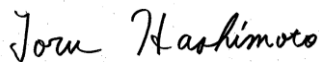
We would like to express our deepest appreciations for your thoughtful expression of concern, friendship and various assistances from all over the world during these difficult times for Japan.

To recover from history's worst natural calamities, Osaka/Kansai, the second largest metropolis in our country, must focus on supporting disaster areas and victims and reviving the whole of Japan by maintaining its normal life, continuing its activities, maintaining its strength.

Business infrastructure and living environment, including water, electricity and transport facilities, are all functioning normally and people are doing well in Osaka/Kansai. Please come and see by yourself. Osaka/Kansai is completely safe and the same as it has always been, with many attractive natural, historic and cultural tourist spots.

We, at Osaka/Kansai, would like to continue to promote business, cultural, entertainment and tourism activities to vitalize Japanese economy and contribute to the restoration of Japan.

We all combine our efforts as a team and raise hopes for the disaster victims. By doing so, we would like to accomplish the complete recovery of the whole of Japan.



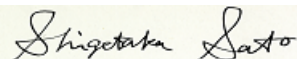
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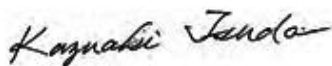
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