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Dear UNITECR2011 participants,

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude and deepest appreciation to everyone for the outpouring of support we received after the earthquake and tsunami waves struck the northeast region of Japan on Friday, March 11th.

Although the earthquake caused severe damage to the northeast region of Japan, many other regions, including Kyoto, have not been affected. The convention facilities and hotels in Kyoto continue to be capable of hosting meetings, exhibitions, and other events without any difficulties.

The major international gateways such as Narita, Centrair and Kansai have been operating as usual, and everyone in Kyoto is ready to welcome UNITECR2011 in October.

The Japanese government and Kyoto will continue to disseminate accurate and appropriate information regarding the situation in Japan, and we will do our best to support the UNITECR2011 delegates in Kyoto. We hope that you will feel confident in holding your meeting in Kyoto as scheduled.

If you have any concerns about the city area, or specifically about the meeting venue for UNITECR2011, please feel free to contact the Japan National Tourism Organization.

The people of Japan have resolved to overcome these difficult circumstances, and will overcome together as a nation, and as a people. Furthermore, your visit to Japan will certainly encourage us all and support our community to retrieve. We sincerely look forward to welcoming you and your colleagues to Japan soon.

Sincerely yours,

Hiroshi Mizohata
Commissioner
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