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To: President of Partner University

First of all, as you may already know, Tohoku - Pacific Ocean Earthquake caused severe damages throughout Japan. Please accept our apology for causing concern to you all.

Fortunately, I can report to you that there were no direct damages caused by the earthquake or the tsunami in the area where our university is located.

Moreover, although subsequent damages to nuclear power plants have contributed to a worrisome situation throughout Japan, the radiation measurement value in Saitama Prefecture is confirmed not to be of a level affecting human bodies.

Saitama University intends to objectively analyze accurate information with respect to the earthquake provided by Government and its related agencies as quickly as possible. We shall carry out our responsibilities as a university in consideration of maintaining the security of all students as a matter of the highest priority.

In addition, there are quite a few students coming from the devastated regions at our university. We are discussing various points in consideration of assistance for them, and intend to make efforts for an early recovery as quickly as possible.

At last, we sincerely appreciate your concern to us, and we are looking forward to our continuing relationship with the aim of developing exchanges between both universities.

Dr. Yoshihiko Kamii

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President of Saitama University