



Japanese Olympic Committee

Dear all our friends,

Thank you very much for your heartfelt words and encouragements you have shown to the Japanese Olympic Committee. We JOC members and staffs are safe and well.

This 9.0 magnitude earthquake and tsunami have left so much damage, especially to the Northern Part of Japan. It is really a devastating moment for our country.

Fortunately enough the Metropolitan Government of Tokyo including the JOC headquarter-building and the venues of the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games remains without any damage. With this Olympic Legacy still strongly alive, we are determined to bring out the importance of the Olympic value.

Now, we are slowly getting over this disaster and rebuilding our community, with solidarity and tolerance, respecting each other.

I would like to once again thank you for your compassion towards Japan and to the JOC.

Yours sincerely,

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President