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We have asked it in the names of Hideki Yukawa, Honorary President of WAWF and Sumi Yukawa, Vice-President of WAWF.

We have gathered in these two months already more than sixty thousands of Japanese friends. We will make our continued efforts to increase the number of such Japanese fellow citizens.

We would like to ask WAWF to extend the same efforts to other parts of the world to save mankind.

Yours sincerely,

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