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Dear Suzuki Friends,

Regarding Support for the East Japan Earthquake Disaster

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all of your efforts in raising donations and sending them to TERI for the TERI victims who have been affected by the earthquakes and tsunami. We received large donations not only from Suzuki members in Japan, but also from Suzuki members in many countries. We deeply appreciate all of your warm thoughts and your desire to help the TERI victims. The following is information about how the TERI East Japan Earthquake Support Investigation Committee decided to use this substantial support and how the donations reached the TERI areas and a wide group of people which were affected by the disaster.

1. The first stage of support.

The Committee decided to support those affected in the following categories and sent donations accordingly to these Suzuki members.

- ① For the teachers and members whose houses will need to be rebuilt because they were completely destroyed or washed out to sea 100,000 yen
- ② For the teachers and members whose houses were partially destroyed or damaged and their instruments have been destroyed or damaged 50,000 yen.
- ③ For the members who have found it difficult to continue taking lessons because of the disaster..... 10,000 yen.
- ④ For the teachers who have not been able to teach ordinary lessons or substitute lessons because of the disaster the number of students enrolled in that class in March x 1,000 yen.

2. The second stage of support

The following is the divisions for the second stage of support. These donations have also been sent accordingly to teachers and members.

- ① For the teachers and members whose houses will need to be rebuilt because they were completely destroyed or washed out to sea..... 100,000 yen.
- ② For the teachers and members whose houses were partially destroyed or damaged 50,000 yen.



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3. Future support

The committee will continue to support the teachers and the members who have been affected including the branches and classes.

4. Support from the Talent Education Research Institute

① The TERI has decided to exempt those affected from the membership fee and make further donations as stated below. .

a. For the classes that the teachers cannot teach because of the disaster.

- The membership fee for the teachers and the members has been exempted for 6 months, from March to August, 2011.
- The substitute lesson fee for the teachers has been exempted for 6 months, from March to August, 2011.
- TERI will cover all of the necessary expenses for the teachers affected to attend the All Japan Suzuki Teachers Conference.

b. For the members who had to resign membership because of the disaster, but now hope to resume lessons again----- exemption from the entrance fee.

② Other support from the Talent Education Research Institute.

- * 1,000,000 yen was donated to those affected through the city government of Matsumoto on April 4, 2011.
- * The following was raised and donated to the Japan Red Cross.
 - 122,774 yen was collected at the Suzuki Method Charity Concert in Akita city on May 31, 2011.
 - 100,000 yen from the sales of concert tickets for a program that was open to the public at the All Japan Suzuki Teachers' Conference.
 - 129,805 yen that was raised at the All Japan Suzuki Teachers' Conference.

Respectfully,


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