

Dear President Nagamiya:

Recent unbelievable earthquakes occurred in your country have filled us with great shock and sorrow. Our hearts go out to our friends and colleagues in Japan who are struggling through the difficult times. On behalf of the Korean Physical Society, I would like to express my deepest condolences to you, and to all of Japanese people.

At the same time, we cannot help but admire the calmness and maturity with which the Japanese people are facing this disaster, and would like to help you in any way we can.

I am sure that individual Korean physicists are already doing what they can on personal basis, but the Korean Physical Society can, and would like to, also help in more official ways. We can, for instance, coordinate the individual efforts, and provide official invitations to Japanese scientists to visit Korea so they may continue doing necessary research with minimum interruption.

If there is anything that you would like, please let us know. As President of the Korean Physical Society, I will do the best to accommodate your requests.

Again, my condolences, and we sincerely wish you the best of luck in these troubling times.

Best regards,

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