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Dr. Mary Ann Von Glinow
President
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Dear Dr. Von Glinow,

On behalf of the City of Nagoya, I would like to express my deepest gratitude and sincerest appreciation for the earnest encouragement we received from you after the earthquake and tsunami which struck the northeast region of Japan on March 11.

The earthquake caused severe damage to the northeast region of Japan. The City of Nagoya is providing as much support as possible by dispatching manpower and supplies to the disaster areas, and we are tackling these difficulties together. Even so, here in Nagoya, the hub of the Central Japan region, there has been little effect from the earthquake and people are going about their daily lives. Also, the Central Japan International Airport, the closest international airport to Nagoya, is operating as usual. Nagoya is capable of hosting international meetings, exhibitions, and events, and we are looking forward to welcoming AIB officials and participants in Nagoya in June.

The City of Nagoya will collaborate with the Nagoya Convention & Visitors Bureau to make every effort to disseminate accurate and appropriate information regarding the situation in Nagoya and Japan. We will continue to work so that the AIB conference can be held as scheduled, and we hope that you will feel confident in holding the conference here in Nagoya.

We are wholeheartedly looking forward to welcoming all of you to Nagoya soon.

Sincerely yours,

Takashi Kawamura
Mayor
City of Nagoya