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Masahiko Tominaga  
Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination (International Affairs)  
Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan

Dear Vice-Minister Tominaga,

I received a letter from your predecessor Vice-Minister Suzuki regarding your appointment in Policy Coordination (International Affairs) in the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC).

I write to congratulate you on your appointment, and look forward to working closely with you.

Japan is a strong supporter of a free and open Internet, and has shown keen leadership in the regional and global Internet community. The Japanese community has also been an exemplary model for how the multistakeholder model works.

ICANN and MIC has also enjoyed an excellent relationship over the past years, and we hope to continue this close cooperation at ICANN meetings and other international fora. On this note, I would like to invite to you to attend an ICANN meeting in the near future.

My colleagues, Jia-Rong Low ([jiarong.low@icann.org](mailto:jiarong.low@icann.org)) and Kelvin Wong ([kelvin.wong@icann.org](mailto:kelvin.wong@icann.org)) are based in the Asia Pacific region and will be happy to help you should you require any assistance. They coordinate our governmental policy on a global level with Tarek Kamel, my Senior Advisor and Senior Vice President for Government and Inter-Governmental Organization Engagement.

Thank you.

Best regards,



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President & CEO ICANN