



Chairman's Message to People of Japan

In Indonesia and around the world, people everywhere are heartbroken watching the tragic suffering our brothers and sisters in Japan are enduring. We pray every day for the survivors who have lost so much and face the daunting task of rebuilding their lives. We also pray every day for the souls of those who perished in this catastrophe.

From our own experiences in Indonesia, we understand the immense pain and loss you are experiencing today. We also understand the magnitude of the immediate struggles you face providing for the welfare and needs of those affected today as well as the long-term challenge of rebuilding the communities so devastated by this disaster. We hope you find some solace in knowing that you do not face these challenges alone. The world has a way of bonding together in times of great tragedy. Governments, corporations and citizens around the globe will unite and stand by your side to help provide much needed strength and support for this great nation.

As Chairman of Asia Pulp & Paper Group, I feel a personal responsibility for our organization to support the people of Japan who have been such tremendous partners and friends to us for many years. APP will contribute 100 million Yen as well as other essential goods to Habitat for Humanity Japan to support its disaster relief and rebuilding program. We have worked closely with Habitat for Humanity on disaster relief initiatives in Indonesia. It is an organization that works tirelessly to help people around the world in their greatest times of need. We will support Habitat for Humanity's immediate efforts to help replenish food and water supplies in affected areas as well as long-term work to help rebuild infrastructure and homes destroyed by the tsunami.

Japan is a strong, proud nation that has proven its resilience time again over many centuries. We believe in the strength of the human spirit. With the cooperation and support of your brothers and sisters around the world, we will all see Japan emerge from this a stronger nation with an even brighter future.

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