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Mr. Takayuki Fujiyoshi
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Dear Mr. T. Fujiyoshi,

I am the President of the Asia Oceania Forum of Synchrotron Radiation Research (AOFSRR) and the Director of Pohang Light Source in Korea.

First, I am really sorry at this powerful tsunamigenic earthquake and feel so much saddened about all the lose, as well as great respect to Japanese solidarity and brave compatriots.

The AOFSRR is very much concerning about the serious situation of one of the important Synchrotron Radiation Facilities, Photon Factory (PF) of KEK, caused by this earthquake.

For a long time, the PF has been one of the important international facilities, especially for the users in Asia Oceania Region. Therefore, the AOFSRR would like to support the PF restoration in every way. I sincerely ask the strong support of Japanese Government for the instrumental recovery as soon as possible.

Finally, I firmly believe that the always tenacious Japanese people can tide over the difficulty splendidly, for all of you will shoulder your responsibilities well.

Sincerely,



Prof. Dr. Moonhor Ree
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