

Fw: Help after earthquake
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Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 9:51 AM
Subject: RE: Help after earthquake

Dear Mr. Joerg Faltin,

I am writing to sincerely thank you for your compassionate messages and kind offers of charitable contributions for victims of the recent earthquakes in Japan.

As you may have learned through our communication and media in your country, the natural disaster left devastating damages in many regions of eastern Japan, and the situation has never ceased to upset us.

In Tokyo, we still face problems with disrupted transportation, small secondary quakes and power cuts due to electricity shortage caused by another concern for the nuclear reactors in Fukushima. With the powerhouse located mere 220 km away from Kodokan, friends from all over the world have contacted us, concerned about the possible health risks. Unfortunately there is no room for optimism for the time being, but we are hoping it will be under control again soon.

Up in the north, on the other hand, a great number are still missing and severely affected people are scrambling for bare necessities. With suggestions from friends all over the world, we decided to set up a fundraiser to help them rebuild normalcy, hopefully in terms of Judo. I am sending you this email because you have kindly contacted us before, and suggested you could be a help to the situation.

As the phone line is still dead in the area, we cannot confirm details, including which dojo or organization we will donate the collected money. However, we will respectfully receive your donation to our heart, choose a most appropriate candidate to send the money to, and keep you updated on things we will be doing with the contributions.

If you are interested, please use the account information below.

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SWIFT Code: SMBC JP JT
Branch: Koishikawa Branch (813)
Address: 1-15-17 Koishikawa Bunkyo-ku TOKYO JAPAN 112-0002
Name of Account: Kodokan Shinsai Bokinguchi
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I am truly appreciative of the fact that you have contacted us to give the most affected a hand and words of encouragement, not just as part of a judo family but for all the mankind.
I cannot thank you enough.

Sincerely yours,

Haruki Uemura
President