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Dear Dr. Marat A. Isakov,

I would like to express my gratitude for your thoughtful gift for me, a book that you gave through our staff at Naraha Off-site Center.

I was moved by your kind effort to realize the Government of Kyrgyz Republic had sent drinking water for Japanese people in disaster-stricken areas at the time of the Great East Japan Earthquake. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you and your country as I was born and grew up in Aizu, Fukushima Prefecture.

Looking back, to the time when the NRA and its secretariat were established, I sometimes felt so overwhelmed by the weight of our responsibility. We strongly determined that we would not let an accident like the one in Fukushima happen again has kept me going from the time of my appointment to date. Though the responsibilities of the NRA and its secretariat are heavy and severe, we commit ourselves to facing the challenge with pride and courage.

Finally, I sincerely hope that friendship between our two countries will further continue to deepen.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Tanaka".

Shunichi Tanaka
Chairman