Microscopy Society of America

> Date: March 13, 2011 3:16:08 AM GMT+09:00

> Subject: Best Wishes from MSA for your Safety after the Earthquake in Japan

> Dear Colleague:

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> On behalf of myself and the membership of the Microscopy Society of America I wish to extend our deepest concerns your welfare and that of your family, friends and colleagues after the terrible earthquake that befell Japan yesterday. We hope that you were not greatly affected by the earthquake and that the country will rapidly recover. Our thoughts are also with those who, unfortunately, may have lost family or friends.

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> With Regards from your Fellow Microscopists/Microanalysts,

> Nestor J. Zaluzec

> President of the Microscopy Society of America

> Dr. Nestor J. Zaluzec

CAPSM (Committee of Asia Pacific Society for Microscopy)

To our Dear Japanese Friends in Microscopy

The Member Societies of CAPSM would like to inform you that all our thoughts and prayers are with you, your family members and your friends. We sincerely hope that you are all safe from the devastation of the recent earth-quake and tsunami. From the news reports we are very aware of the loss of livelihoods and lives in the Japanese communities and for that we express our deepest sorrow.

Please be assured that the Memberships of CAPSM will always be here to walk with you all through the path of recovery. With the resilient and determined characteristics of the Japanese people CAPSM is confident that rebuilding of the affected communities will be immediate with all the support from within the country as well as from the international communities.

Best and warmest regards from the Memberships of CAPSM

Mary Ng Mah Lee President, CAPSM

(Received: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 11:26:41 +0800)

European Microscopy Society

Date: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 10:45:15 +0100 Subject: Disaster

Dear colleagues and friends,

Just to tell you that you are in all our thoughts and to offer condolences for any members of the JSM who were victims of the earthquake.

Peter Hawkes

Dr P.W. Hawkes (Former President, European Microscopy Society)

Microscopy Society of Thailand

Date: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 18:19:47 +0700 (ICT) Subject: RE: Message from CAPSM!

Dear our member societies of CAPSM

Microscopy Society of Thailand (MST) is the one who would like to express our deepest sympathy to our friends of Japan after a devastating earthquake and Tsunami that struck Japan early Friday morning. We are also well aware based on our past experiences with Tsunami in the southern part of Thailand, Ao Nang, in 2004. Now in Thailand, we have many activities to convey the sympathy over the loss of life and the extensive damage to property and infrastructure in Japan.

Our government will send money to Japan, 200 million THB and Thai doctors for offers of assistance in those areas. I wish everything will be better as soon as possible and sincerely hope that all members of the Japanese Microscopy Society are safe.

Best wishes, Supin President, MST

Microscopy Society of Malaysia

Date: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 16:45:37 +0800 Subject: RE: Message from CAPSM!

Personally, on behalf of the Microscopy Society of Malaysia, we wish to convey our sympathy and extend our sincere hope and prayers that all members of the Japanese Microscopy Society and the people of Japan to be strong and quickly recover as a result of the devastating earthquake and tsunami. We have many friends who are not with the Microscopy Society but are dear and close to our heart and we hope for the same. It can be assured that we feel the same and share the sorrow and difficulty, although it may not be the same experience. MAy this disaster also strengthen our friendship to the utmost.

Best wishes.

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President of Microscopy Society Malaysia

Korean Society of Microscopy

Date: Tue, 15 Mar 2011 01:17:03 +0900 Subject: Message from Korean Friends

To our Dear Japanese Friends in Microscopy

On behalf of the Korean Society of Microscopy, I would like to convey our deepest sorrow and sincere sympathy to all members of the Japanese Microscopy Society and the people of Japan, who are suffering from devastating earthquake and tsunami since March 11, 2011.

Now I am really worrying about the security of any member of Microscopy community in Japan.

We, all Korean members, are praying that Japanese people are strong to recover quickly from these distress and grief.

We also wish to find any path to support your quick recovery and to strengthen our friendship between two communities and two countries.

Our best regards and wishes,

Chan Gyung PARK President, the Korean Society of Microscopy Date: Fri, 18 Mar 2011 15:16:18 +0100 Subject: message to the President of JSM

Dear colleague, dear friends

as the past president of IFSM, I wish to express to you all my warm support for yourself and for all our microscopy colleagues throughout Japan in these very difficult times.

I sincerely hope that you have not suffered from dramatic losses for all people involved in our community, their families, their friends and colleagues, and that your research will be able to resume as soon as possible in best conditions.

Waiting for the pleasure of meeting you again in better conditions

Christian Colliex (past president of IFSM)