

JUNE 01, 2020

The Honorable Eric Garcetti
Mayor of Los Angeles
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring St.,
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mayor Garcetti,

I am pleased to inform you that a Japanese company has offered to make a generous donation to the people of Los Angeles.

As one of the leading advocates in the local Japanese community for closer relationships between Japan and Los Angeles, JETRO Los Angeles is committed to supporting greater opportunities to contribute to local groups and municipalities, especially now in light of the novel coronavirus pandemic. We look forward to sharing our appreciation and friendship with Los Angeles.

Recently, we were approached by the YS media agency, a Japanese company based in Los Angeles. They would like to make a donation of 10,000 pieces of hand sanitizers to those most in need in the U.S. They named this project "Operation TOMODACHI" (Friendship/Friend) and asked for our assistance in identifying appropriate partners for this donation. We welcomed this generous outreach and have decided to lend our support in distributing these products to suitable candidates

As you may know, JETRO is a non-profit organization that promotes business and investment between Japan and the world, and as one of The TOMODACHI of Los Angeles, we really hope this project furthers our commitment to deepen our friendship, understanding and appreciation of our community.

Lastly, we would like to mention the kindness of other companies Natural Health & Beauty Quest Inc. aka N. H. B. Quest Inc. and KIRIKA CORPORATION, which have helped support Operation TOMODACHI project with us.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

Osamu Taki
Chief Executive Director of JETRO Los Angeles