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Dear Dr. ISHII Yumio:

On behalf of the China Civil Engineering Society (CCES) and our 100,000 members, I wish to express our deepest condolences for the loss of life and property caused by the severe earthquake in Japan's Northeastern area. CCES extends our deepest sympathies to the victims, their families and all who are affected by the disaster. Our heartfelt thoughts are with the many who are suffering at this time of anguish.

CCES is grateful for our continuing relationship with the Japan Society of Civil Engineers and immensely saddened by the devastation that has struck your nation. we hope that JSCE and CCES will strengthen the cooperation and communication in the field of earthquake proofing construction, post-earthquake relief and reconstruction, etc. And we are sure that despite the immediate problems Japan will quickly and smoothly recover from the disaster.

Yours sincerely,



Tan Qinglian

President