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Makiko Yamada
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Dear Ms Yamada,

Thank you for your letter dated 20 July 2020.

Please accept my deep appreciation to you and your team for the excellent relationship which Japan and ICANN continue to enjoy.

It is a regret that we were unable to meet during your tenure, largely due to the COVID-19 pandemic which has disrupted global travel. Nevertheless, I look forward to working closely with your successor, Vice-Minister Mabito Yoshida, and his team.

I wish you continued health and success in your new role as Executive Advisor to the Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications.

Yours sincerely,



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