

AMBASSADOR
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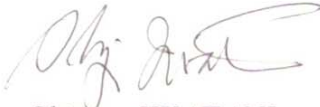
Dear Mrs. Habsburg-Lothringen,

It was a great honour for me to receive "The Flame of Peace" on 10 April 2011 on behalf of the Japanese people.

This symbol which stands for courage and strength as well as endurance and persistence will be an encouragement for the entire Japanese people at these difficult times and I am very grateful for having received it. It will always remind me of how important it is to encourage peace and to help strengthening the friendly ties between two people. I also hope that the Hair Aid 4 Japan Charity Event which you kindly organized for Japan went well.

Thanking you once again and wishing you, your husband and all those who were involved in the above charity event all the best for the future, I remain,

Yours sincerely,


Shigeo IWATANI
Ambassador of Japan