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The people of Nihonkoku

As Chairman of the European Council for Classical Homeopathy (ECCH) I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the honourable members of the Japanese Homoeopathic Medical Association (JPHMA) on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of their association.

The JPHMA has over the past 10 years contributed significantly to the development of homeopathy, for the benefit of hundreds of thousands of citizens. They have established a professional education and training programme, involving both national and international teachers, in order to train hundreds of qualified homeopaths. They have developed the manufacturing of homeopathic medicinal products in order to provide high quality medicines for its people. They have distributed information on the great successes of their treatments. And they have been actively involved in the international homeopathic community, through international conferences and as a member of the International Council for Homeopathy (ICH). These efforts are all for the benefits of citizens all across your great nation.

A special tribute to JPHMA President Torako Yui, who has been the main person responsible for the establishment and development of the JPHMA and of homeopathy in your country. She has dedicated her life for this good cause and has inspired hundreds of students and helped thousands of patients.

Homeopathic treatment is a treatment modality that aims at supporting the body's own healing mechanisms. Hence it is beneficial in a wide variety of diseases and conditions. This is clearly illustrated by the topics of the JPHMA congress that opens on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2008. Patients suffering from conditions ranging from atopic eczema to hyperactivity, autism and cancer may be helped through the use of homeopathic treatment. These are all conditions that affect major parts of the population all across the world. Homeopathy can significantly contribute by alleviating the suffering of these patients.

I am very sorry I am not personally able to attend the JPHMA conference, but I can assure you that I am with you in spirit and I pass you my very best wishes and I am sure that homeopathy will continue to develop and grow within your country and all across the world.

Yours sincerely

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