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Dear Mr Yoshida,

Thank you for your letter dated 2 July 2021.

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

It is regrettable that the ongoing COVID-19 disruption of global travel did not afford us an opportunity to meet during your tenure. Nevertheless, I look forward to working closely with your successor, Vice-Minister Yuji Sasaki, and his team to further deepen our friendship with Japan.

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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