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Mr. Göran Marby
President and Chief Executive Officer,
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Dear Mr. Marby,

Thank you very much for your friendship and continuous support and cooperation between the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC).

My work and responsibilities have been handed over to my successor Mr. YOSHIDA Mabito under the same title of Vice Minister for Policy Coordination (International Affairs). He will succeed the same policy with what we have been pursuing together for these years.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and assistance you have extended to me during my tenure as Vice Minister for Policy Coordination (International Affairs). I would appreciate it very much if you would extend the same hospitality to my successor, Mr. YOSHIDA Mabito. As you know, he is familiar with ICANN through attending ICANN 63 (Barcelona) and hosting ICANN 64 (Kobe).

I am firmly convinced that ICANN and MIC will continue our cooperation toward key issues of Internet Governance. MIC will continue to actively contribute to ICANN's activities to develop multi-stakeholder Internet Governance model and I humbly ask your continuous supports to Mr. YOSHIDA for deepening the close relationship we currently share.

Please accept my best wishes for your continued success and good health.

Sincerely yours,

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