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H.E. Yoshihiko Noda

Prime Minister, Japan President, Democrat Party of Japan

Your Excellency:

The Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD) would like to extend its warmest congratulations to you on your recent election as Prime Minister of Japan and as President of the Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ), a CALD observer party. We are confident that with Your Excellency's proven competence and experience as finance minister, you would be able to address the economic and social challenges brought about by the twin natural and nuclear disasters which struck Japan in the first quarter of this year.

We also support Your Excellency's call for unity within your party and with the opposition as you continue the rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts, and strive to reinvigorate the Japanese economy.

As part of the liberal and democratic network, CALD remains confident that, the DPJ-led Japanese government would be able to continue on the path of good governance and economic recovery.

Sincerely yours,

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