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## Hiroshi Yamada

Tokyo, Japan

## Dear Hiroshi Yamada:

On behalf of the Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD), please allow me to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the valuable assistance you provided to CALD and to me, personally, during our recent trip to Tokyo, Japan last week.

The political meetings you arranged were most useful for us to understand the complexities of Japan's political party dynamics and the prospects for the upcoming general elections. They are also an opportunity for me to inform our Japanese counterparts of the political situation in Cambodia, and explore what we can do together to address it. More importantly, the meetings with my Cambodian compatriots provided a space for us to update each other not only of political developments, but also of our personal circumstances, in a safe and secured environment.

The CALD Secretariat would also like to convey its utmost appreciation for the logistical assistance you graciously extended. Since this is CALD's first official activity in Japan, your suggestions and insights proved to be most useful in addressing administrative hurdles and making the event a success.

Again, thank you so much, and I hope that I can have the opportunity to return the favour sometime.

Keep in touch, and I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely yours,

Mardi Seng

**CALD** Chairperson