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To  
Professor Kazuo Shigemasu  
President, Japanese Psychological Association  
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Professor Shigemasu,

I am writing to you on behalf of the members of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development to forward our deepest condolences and support to you and your colleagues of the JPA, as well as to the people of Japan.

We have been greatly distressed to see and hear the news about the impact of the earthquake and tsunami and their terrible consequences. Our thoughts are with all those who suffered from family losses and who experience other distress.

We have been impressed to learn about the outstanding discipline and patience of the Japanese people despite the chaos, and their great efforts to maintain public order. We very much hope that the situation will improve soon, and that the worst is over.

Please let us know if there are ways for us to contribute to your support. You and your colleagues are in our thoughts.

Sincerely,

Wolfgang Schneider, Ph.D.  
Professor of Psychology  
President, ISSBD