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To all of our Alumni in Japan

I am honored to be able to send to you this greeting and to thank you all for your commitment to Carnegie Mellon University with the planning of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Japan Chapter of the Carnegie Mellon Alumni Organization.

Carnegie Mellon is a unique university. It has enjoyed tremendous success and recognition around the world and it has done this by providing our faculty, students, and staff the freedom to lead and excel in whatever they choose to do. Ultimately, our alumni are our most important contribution to the world. When our students are at Carnegie Mellon we provide as best we can the knowledge, the training, and the encouragement to succeed. It is after they leave Carnegie Mellon that our alumni make the outstanding contributions to societies around the world. It is your achievements, in all the fields in which you work and contribute, that are responsible for the success of Carnegie Mellon University. It is with pride that we speak about our alumni and it is gratitude that we feel for all that you do.

As members of the Japan Chapter of the Carnegie Mellon Alumni Organization you have many opportunities to contribute to Carnegie Mellon, to Japan, and indeed to the world. You can be an important bridge between Japan and the United States, you have the opportunity to let new generations of Japanese students know of the opportunities that are available to them at Carnegie Mellon, and you could make possible joint education and research programs between Carnegie Mellon and Japanese educational and industrial organizations.

Whatever you choose to do you will be successful because it is clear that your commitment, as demonstrated by your participation in the Japan Chapter of the Carnegie Mellon Alumni Organization, proves that truly "your heart is in the work".

Thank you again for all your efforts past, present, and future.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T.E. Schlesinger", written in a cursive style.

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