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## Sympathetic Note

My sincerest condolence to all people of Japan who were affected by powerful Typhoon Jebi that struck southwestern part of Japan including the strong earthquake afterwards in Hokkaido.

It was sadden and has given me a deep concern to learn of damages and hardship of Japanese people suffered from consequent of natural disasters happened so often since end of the passing August B.E. 2561 (2018). Houses, buildings and any constructions can be rebuilt with the co-operation of people and government. We believe that with the strong heart and unyielding mind of Japanese people, any obstacles they can overcome very soon.

Please accept heartfelt condolences from all members, Regional Centres of the World Fellowship of Buddhists, the Headquarters including its subordinate organs – the World Fellowship of Buddhist Youth and the World Buddhist University – and people of Thailand.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Japanese people during this difficult time of loss. Please let me know if there is anything we can do.

May the loss ones attain the Bliss of Nibbana.

With the utmost concern in the Dharma,

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President

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