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Respected The Most Reverend Ryobun Kamada,

Our condolence to Deluges and Landslides in Japan

It is with great sadness to receive the news about the loss of lives and destruction of lands and construction affected by deluges and landslides happened in South Western of Japan since Thursday 5 July B.E. 2561 (2018) and afterwards. Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of life and destruction caused by unprecedented heavy rainfall. My heartfelt sympathy for all those who have been affected in one way or another by this tragedy.

In this regard I have instructed Secretary-General of The WFB to allocate the WFB Humanitarian Fund Relief to Japan equal to 1,000,000 Thai Baht (approximately 3,000,000 Japanese Yen) as immediate fund. It will be transferred to Japan Buddhist Federation (JBF) for further processing as deem appropriate. Therefore, I, as President of The WFB, have assigned Secretary-General of The WFB, to co-operate closely with JBF so that humanitarian relief to Japan can be extended in time. Meanwhile, The WFB Headquarters has also solicited for humanitarian assistance from our subordinate organs (the World Fellowship of Buddhist Youth, and the World Buddhist University) and Regional Centres.

With unity and calmness of Japanese people I believe that the situation will be recovered real soon. In times of immense crisis and human distress, please know that the sorrow of Japanese Nation is shared by all members of The WFB, its subordinate organs and Regional Centres.

On behalf of The WFB, may the blessing of Triple Gem protect people of Japan from harm and make situation be back to normal.

May the lost ones attain the Bliss of Nibbana.

Respectfully yours in the Dhamma,

Phan Wannamethee, Mr.
President
The World Fellowship of Buddhists