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Message for the 40th Anniversary Commemorative Issue

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Hong Kong Occupational Safety and Health Association as it celebrates its 40th anniversary since its founding in 1977.

The Association has, for a long time, played an active role in its home region in supporting safety and health professionals and the industry in their safety and health activities, and put much effort into eliminating industrial accidents and occupational diseases. At the same time, it has fulfilled a leading role in health and safety initiatives in the Asia Pacific region. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere regard for the Association.

The Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association, like the Hong Kong Occupational Safety and Health Association, is involved in the field of safety and health. Based on our management philosophy of “Safe Work, Safe Life,” we provide support for securing the safety and health of workers, and for the creation of a comfortable working environment. In Japan, the occupational safety and health environment is undergoing significant changes and reform as a result of factors such as labor shortage, ageing society, and long working hours. However, we aim to capture these trends in a timely fashion and sometimes preempt them, and strive to develop human resources in a safety and health environment that is appropriate for the new era, as well as to support technology, disseminate and provide information, and raise awareness by harnessing out high level of expertise.

Our Association has built up a history of exchange with your Association, founded mainly upon APOSHO activities. It is also extremely beneficial to our Association to be able to learn about the field of safety and health while supporting one another through such opportunities for exchange. Furthermore, the annual APOSHO conference is scheduled to be held in Japan in 2021. During that time, we look forward to welcoming many participants from Hong Kong, and to further deepening our exchange with your Association.

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We have high expectations for the further development of your Association's activities in the field of occupational safety and health, and for its contributions towards improving occupational safety and health in its home region as well as the Asia Pacific region.

Last but not least, I pray sincerely for the continued development of your Association over the next 50 years, and the next century, and extend my congratulations once again.

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