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Sagamihara City Mayor

Mr. Kentaro MOTOMURA

Dear Kentaro Motomura-san!

I was deeply touched by your letter of August 4, 2022, expressing the support of the City of Sagamihara to Ukraine in these difficult times, when my country defends itself in a war, waged by the Russian Federation.

Indeed, the whole civilized world witnesses unimaginable crimes of the aggressor. Thousands of civilians were killed and wounded, and millions had to leave their homes, becoming internally displaced persons or seeking refuge in other countries.

Russia's aggression is a danger to all mankind. Today, Putin's dictatorial regime is threatening the world with the use of nuclear weapons. Japan understands the horrors of such a scenario better than any other country.

But in this fight we don't stand alone, and Japan is among our friends. We are extremely grateful to the Government and Parliament of Japan for supporting Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity. We are also grateful to numerous business structures for their financial and humanitarian assistance. And we are most grateful to ordinary Japanese for the sincere support and sympathy we see in all parts of Japan.

In these circumstances, I would like to thank the City of Sagamihara for standing shoulder-to-shoulder with Ukraine in these difficult times. I am confident that generous donations, raised through "Ukraine Humanitarian Assistance Domination" campaign, will make a difference in the lives of Ukrainians, affected by war.

I wish to you and all residents of Sagamihara good health, prosperity and, most importantly, peace.

In thanking you once again, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ambassador

Dr. Sergiy Korsunsky