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Cancellation of New Year's Reception for 2022

To all our friends and supporters at diplomatic missions in Japan:

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Japan Foreign Trade Council.

I am writing today to inform you that we have decided to cancel the Council's New Year's Reception for 2022. Typically, the Council holds this reception every year and it is well attended not only by our members but also by many distinguished representatives of the government, related agencies, and diplomatic community. However, in light of the ongoing risks posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, we have regretfully determined that it will not be possible to hold the 2022 reception.

I apologize to all of you who had set aside valuable time from your busy schedules for this event, but I hope you will understand that circumstances left us no alternative. I look forward to sharing my annual New Year's remarks separately via the Council's official website.

In the meantime, please allow me to express my sincere hope that 2022 will be a safe and successful year for you all, and that we will meet again in person before too long.

Yours sincerely,

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