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Dear President/Representative:

Cancellation of Actuarial Seminar of East Asia 2022

As representing the Institute of Actuaries of Japan (IAJ), we would like to convey our highest appreciation and gratitude for your warm and continued support to IAJ for hosting Actuarial Seminar of East Asia (ASEA) since 1970.

It is with our greatest regret that we have to inform you again we have decided to cancel ASEA seminar in 2022, because of the ongoing concerns and uncertainties on and around the progress of COVID-19, still having spread throughout Asia.

During two consecutive years of postponement, IAJ had started preparing to make the event more interactive and engaging with looking forward to meeting all the best and brilliantly motivated participants, while praying that the situation would get better in 2022.

Although the world gradually starts to reopen, the situation has not improved yet and unfortunately some countries in Asia are seeing record case numbers and deaths are climbing. Also, the nature of ASEA, people gathering from various countries and regions together should be considered. It is too early to say that we have defeated COVID-19.

Thus, it is still important to keep attention and also to keep our eyes on the risk of the pandemic disease. Your safety, health, and wellness are our highest concern and priority. We sincerely hope all of you stay well in this one of the most difficult situations.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause by the cancellation. And, we hope you understand and support the decision. We sincerely look forward to seeing the participants from your place and organization as usual in the next year.

Yours faithfully,

Yasushi Ueda

President

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