

Subject: From Nippon Bonsai Association (1)

To: Mr. Felix Laughlin

Kon-nichi-wa [Hello]. Please excuse me for not writing for a while.

Really, thank for your support of Great Northeast Japan Disaster through the donation of such large sums of money.

The collected donations totaled approximately 5,800,000 yen.

After reviewing the responses to our letters sent to the association's regional chapters and individual members in the affected area to inquire the extent of damages, we distributed the donation as monetary gifts focusing on the most affected chapters and individual members.

For the regions with very extensive damages, association officers including myself visited the regional chapters to personally deliver the monetary gift. For other affected chapters, we distributed the donations by bank wire transfers, and for individual members, we sent by registered mail.

The Attached photos were taken when we delivered the monetary gift. [Since then,] many words of gratitude and letters have been received from the chapters and individual members.

Thank you so much for your good will. Sincerely, I thank you on behalf of Nippon Bonsai Association from the bottom of my heart.

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