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“Asia-Pacific Youth Water Declaration”

We the youth hereby proclaim to establish the Youth Disaster Reconstruction Volunteer Network with the rising awareness of disaster threats and in aim for the earliest possible reconstruction of the afflicted areas.

We will exert our youth power to bring back the smiles on the faces of the victims and will actualize prompt support to revitalize the afflicted areas. When doing so, we will also be fully aware of the possibility of secondary disasters and will voluntarily hurry over to the afflicted areas. We will precisely identify the emergency information of such areas and will immediately spread information extensively by utilizing the WEB, etc. Moreover, we will learn from the knowledge behind examples and disaster prevention of damages caused by wind or flood and will build up a network with other youth through continual exchange.

We the youth will then, by improving our skills, strive to demonstrate leadership. Additionally, we will send out information pertaining to methods of disaster support and will provide more opportunities for information exchange through enjoyable interchange with those in the community by participating in local activities. In case of any disaster, we will continue deepening our relationship with the local people and value human bonds.

We will also create a youth action map that specifically identifies the relationship of various activities each youth is involved in the respective regions.

In respect to such activities, we will communicate our know-how and thoughts to junior high and high school students. Furthermore, so that we may cooperate even more quickly with one another in emergency situations, we will provide opportunities for exchange on a regular basis where college students from various regions can get to know each other and will work hard to enhance the sharing of information and networking.

In all, we the youth promise to do our utmost to ensure that our wishes will be actualized.

