世界青年の船の復活要望について

平成25年4月24日現在、以下の<u>25か国の事後活動組織</u>から、「世界青年の船」復活の要望が提出されている。

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(アフリカ) エジプト

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(中東) バーレーン、オマーン、トルコ、UAE、イエメン

(オセアニア) オーストラリア、フィジー、ニュージーランド、 トンガ、バヌアツ

(中南米) ブラジル、チリ、コスタリカ、エクアドル、メキシコ、ペルー、ベネズエラ

(北米) カナダ

また、平成24年9月に、<u>ケニア共和国青年スポーツ省大臣</u>より 同様の書簡が中川大臣(当時)宛に届いている。



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Respected Madam Minister,

Greetings from SWYAA-India!

At the outset let me congratulate the Liberal Democratic Party for coming back to steer Japan once again and to you for assuming the office of the Minister for State for Youth Affairs. I am highly hopeful that with you at the helm under the able leadership of Prime Minster Shinzo ABE, new heights will be achieved in the India -Japan relations in the coming years for achieving strategic alliance, peace and prosperity of the region.

We in India, take this opportunity to thank you and express our warmest appreciation for the kind cooperation and support extended to us by the government of Japan for the SWY program over the past twenty two years. We cherish fond memories of the SWY program and working together on international issues concerning youth with their passion to move ahead.

The initiative promoted by your government in the past of encouraging the SWY program conducted by the Cabinet Office, have been extremely useful to the participating youths from many countries. They were encouraged to be committed to actively take part in post program social development activities after completing the program and I believe it greatly contributed to fostering youth leaders in the world.

We, as ex-participating youth, have created an Alumni Association in our country and have been engaged in various social activities through volunteer projects. Our Alumni Association remains active utilizing the global network. Additionally, we have produced many excellent talents that are successful in a wide range of areas in society. We feel that the SWY program has made a significant contribution for realizing this.

On behalf of our country and the President of SWYAA-India, we would greatly appreciate if the government of Japan could continue to support the SWY program for enhancing international cooperation and promoting global citizens.

Thanking you and with deep regards.

Yours in humanity,

January 3, 2013

Ravi Chopra General Secretary

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Ms. Masako Mori, Minister for State for Youth Affairs, Cabinet Office

Dear Madam,

Continuation of the Ship for World Youth Program

Let me first take this opportunity to congratulate you on your new role as the Minister of state for Youth Affairs in the newly elected government in Japan. I am intending to write to you at this stage to get your effective attention about continuation of the Ship for World Youth Program SWY program which continued for 25 years that the Japanese government decided to cancel under the governance of the Democratic Party

Being a participant in year 2001 and being the National Leader for the 22nd Ship for World Youth program I sincerely believe SWY Program remains as an invaluable, prestigious and unique International Youth Exchange program in the world. It brings youths from different parts of the world representing different cultures, who belongs to different religions and who speak different languages to a common platform. I believe this exercise for the last twenty five years has done and immense service to the world in producing future Leaders and creating humanity and equality among the people around the world.

At the same time, we understand the challenges faced by your country with massive natural disasters and Global economic crisis which affected your nation during the recent times. Still I believe an international youth Program of this nature would be an investment for the future of Japanese youths and youths around the world.

Also I am happy to inform you that ship visited Sri Lanka during the 24th Ship for World Youth in year 2012 as one of the official port of call and we were able to conduct a successful Port of call Program while celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Japan Sri Lanka friendship.

Finally I take this opportunity wish you all the success in your new role as the minister of state for Youth Affairs and would be very much grateful to kindly look at the possibility of continuing the Ship for World Youth program under the new Government of Japan.

Thank You

Yours Truly

Thushara Dahanayake

(President -Ship for World Youth Alumni Association of Sri Lanka)