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Subject: Message of Sympathy and Solidarity Following the Earthquake in Kumamoto Prefecture

To: Professor Satoshi Takahashi, M.D., Ph.D., President
The Japan Association for Clinical Laboratory Science (JCLS)

Dear President Takahashi,

On behalf of the Executive Board and all members of the Association of Medical Technologists of Thailand (AMTT), I wish to convey our profound concern and heartfelt sympathy following the magnitude 7.1 earthquake that struck Kumamoto Prefecture on 28 July 2026.

At this difficult time, our thoughts are with all those affected, their families, and the communities facing disruption and uncertainty. We also extend our sincere support and profound appreciation to the emergency responders, healthcare personnel, and volunteers working tirelessly to protect lives and assist the affected communities.

We are especially concerned for our colleagues and friends at JCLS, as well as clinical laboratory scientists, researchers, medical technologists, and laboratory professionals who continue their work in patient care, education, research, and public health under extraordinarily challenging circumstances. Their courage, dedication, and professionalism command our deepest respect.

Thailand and Japan share enduring bonds of friendship, and AMTT greatly values its close professional relationship with JCLS. Please be assured that AMTT stands in solidarity with JCLS and the people of Japan. We sincerely hope that the emergency response and recovery efforts will proceed safely and swiftly, and that the affected communities will soon regain strength, stability, and peace.

Please accept the assurances of our deepest sympathy, solidarity, and steadfast friendship.

Yours sincerely,

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