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Mr. Rikio Kozu, President  
Japanese Trade Union Confederation  
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Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo 101-0062  
Japan

Dear Brother Kozu,

Thank you for your kind note. Indeed, we are all celebrating Joe Biden and Kamala Harris' victory and we see it as a big win for working people. President-elect Biden and Vice President-elect Harris campaigned on a promise that our country will build back even better than before. That is why working people decisively rejected the politics of darkness and division and voted in record numbers for new leadership.

I am proud of the work that unions did to deliver this election for Biden and Harris. We will now work with them to create a pro-labor, pro-worker administration. We know that their Administration will fight to protect the rights of workers in the United States and globally.

We look forward to working with you, all of our RENGO colleagues and the ITUC to encourage our leaders to act boldly to address the crisis and rebuild in a way that provides all workers a life of dignity.

Thank you for your solidarity!

Sincerely,

Richard L. Trumka  
President

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