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Subject: Support from Sonora regarding a Visit from Kirishima City International Exchange Association.

Dear Thomas A. Durston,

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in furthering Kirishima City's international exchange. As Kirishima City's International Exchange Ambassador, you have helped promote Kirishima City and have provided us with varied information regarding your city for many years, and for that we give our utmost thanks. We hope for your continued cooperation as Kirishima City's International Exchange Ambassador.

We apologize for not informing you earlier, but elections were held for the mayor of Kirishima City last year on November 19th, and Mr. Nakashige Shinichi was elected as Kirishima City's new mayor.

Additionally, we have a request to make. Currently, we are still in the planning stages, so nothing is certain yet, but there has been a formal proposal for the Kirishima City International Exchange Association to visit your city this year sometime after summer. As we consider the possibility of making such a visit, we were wondering if the people of your city would consider offering us support. And if so, if it would be possible for the Kirishima International Exchange Association visiting group to make a formal visit to Sonora city hall. We apologize for such short notice on this request, but we would be grateful if we could receive a reply by February 22nd.

Best Regards,

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