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The Honorable Mr. Fumio Ueda  
Mayor  
Sapporo City Government  
Sapporo, Japan

Dear Mayor Ueda:

Greetings! I most certainly hope this letter finds you in the very best of health. I wish the same for your family and support staff. Mr. Mayor, let me preface this letter with an introduction of myself and my Town. I am Marcelo Kubo Peterson. I am the Mayor of Kolonia Town. I have been Mayor for two Constitutional terms, each term running for four years.

My Town was indeed fortunate that we did obtain a grant from the Government of Japan through her Grassroots Human Security Grant Project. The proceeds of the Grant were used to purchase; through the Japan Embassy in the Federated States of Micronesia; three trucks for our **Primary Health and Sanitation Program**. One two-ton truck is to be used for our Recycling project and the two Garbage Packer Trucks coming from your generous City will be used for the Garbage Disposal project section of our Program.

I am now formally requesting that you grant us the two Garbage Packer trucks, out of your generous donation to the Japan Grassroots Human Security Project Grant. With these trucks, I am more than confident that our **Primary Health and Sanitation Program** will proceed to the benefit of not only Kolonia Town, but the surrounding vicinities. Upwards of ten thousand people will be the direct beneficiaries of the Program. Your invaluable assistance in this matter will assure the success of our endeavor to promote and protect the health and sanitary aspects of the Kolonia Town and Pohnpeian people.

I extend, on behalf of the People of Kolonia Town and the Surrounding Vicinities, our deepest gratitude for your generosity. We hope your generosity will still be open to us when we would need your assistance in like manner. As they say in Pohnpei-Kalahngan en Kupwuromwi! Thank you very much and thank you, the People of Sapporo City!

Sincerely yours,

Marcelo K. Peterson  
Mayor of Kolonia Town  
Pohnpei State  
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