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TO THE UNITED NATIONS
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Excellency,

I refer to the 2021 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), to be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in July 2021.

With reference to General Assembly resolution 70/1, I have the honour to request that Japan be inscribed on the list of countries participating in the voluntary national reviews (VNRs) to take place at the 2021 HLPF. This will be Japan's second VNR.

Japan attaches great importance to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and looks forward to sharing experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned.

I look forward to early acknowledgement of receipt of this letter.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Ishikane', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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