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Dear Friends/Colleagues:

After three and a half years since my appointment to the Department of Energy (DOE)/U.S. Embassy-Tokyo position, I will be reassigned to new duties within DOE this spring, entailing career promotion. I will depart Tokyo for Washington, D.C., on March 1 and will continue to serve in my current position from Washington, D.C., until about April 1 to ensure a smooth transition,

My designated successor, Ms. Nicole Nelson-Jean, has a background in nonproliferation and is eager to work on the full range of DOE cooperative issues with Japan. I hope you will extend to my successor the same kind courtesies you have extended to me. Also, DOE/U.S. Embassy-Tokyo will continue to be supported by our very capable staff Mr. Koichi Uchida and Ms. Yoshimi Tamada.

On a personal note, let me say what an honor and privilege it has been to work with colleagues/friends in Japan on issues of great importance to our two nations. My husband Tom TerBush and I are deeply grateful for the openness and generosity of our Japanese friends. You have taught us much about Japan, and we will treasure the memories of our years here. I assure you that your assistance and kindness to us will not be forgotten.

Upon my return, I hope to launch a Washington, D.C.-based U.S.-Japan energy society to allow Japanese and U.S. professionals in the energy field to occasionally meet, informally, to exchange ideas and further strengthen our friendship bonds and mutual understanding.

I look forward to seeing you again.

With appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Aulia R. Biscoute

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