Date: December 12, 2014

Hisashi Oyamada Mayor, Towada City, Japan

Dear Mayor Oyamada

Re: Notice of International Accreditation of Towada City as a member of the International Safe Community Network

As a result of thorough evaluation process, in our capacity as certifier and co-certifier assigned by the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion (WHO CCCSP), Karolinska Institutet, Sweden, We hereby inform you that you have fulfilled the seven indicators for accreditation as a member of the International Safe Community Network. The accreditation will become effective after signing on the "Agreement of a Safe Community" between WHO CCCSP and Towada at the Designation ceremony.

We are very looking forward to your continuous contribution to the global movement of Safe Community by sharing your experience with other communities, nationally and internationally. You may set the date for the designation ceremony now and notify the world about your great achievement through WHO CCCSP website and Safe Community Monthly News (See the attachment).

Congratulations and all the best to Towada Safe Community!

Sincerely yours,

Professor JoonPil Cho

Assigned certifier for Safe

Community

Chair,

Center for Community Safety

Promotion, Ajou University School

of Medicine

International Safe Community Support

Center

Professor Lu Pai

Assigned co-certifier for Safe

Community

President,

Taiwanese Injury Prevention and

Safety Promotion Association

Chair, Taiwanese Community

Safety Promotion Center

International Safe Community Support

Center

Enclosure: Further procedures for your designation

CC: Japan Institution for Safe Communities

Appendix to the Notification of International Accreditation as a member of the International Safe Community Network

Re: Advices for the further development and procedures for your designation

For your further development of the programs for safety promotion, we confirm the followings three points to be accomplished;

- 1. Show <u>sustainability</u> of the movement by accomplishing the plans you indicated in the allocation and presentations;
- 2. <u>Participate actively</u> in national and international Safe Community events such as conferences, seminars, pre-onsite/on-site evaluations, study tours, and designation ceremonies;
- 3. Regard <u>the International Safe School programs</u> for further improvement of the child safety especially in the school settings and for their capacity building on safety management.

For the discloser your great achievement to the public, please accomplish the following as soon as possible:

- 1. Set the date and agenda for the designation ceremony, and hold the ceremony.
- 2. Complete "Form B" and send it with designation information to Dr. Guldbrand Skjoberg for adding Towada to the list of designated safe communities on WHO CCCSP website,
- 3. Write a report on designation event and send it to Dr. Koustuv Dalal for publishing in Safe Community Monthly News.

For the further detail including submission of the documents above and organizing the designation ceremony, please contact with Japan Institution for Safe Communities which is an International Safe Community Support Center appointed by the WHO Collaborating Center on Community Safety Promotion, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden.