Date: October 11, 2019

Hisashi Oyamada Mayor, Towada City, Japan

Re: Notice of International Accreditation of Towada City as a member of the International Safe Community Network (3rd designation)

Dear Mayor Oyamada

As the result of the evaluation process, in our capacity as certifier and co-certifier assigned by the International Safe Community Certifying Center, we hereby inform you that you have fulfilled the seven indicators as a member of the International Safe Community Network for your 3rd designation.

The accreditation will become effective after signing on the "Agreement of a Safe Community" between the Safe Community Certifying Center and Kameoka 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 designation ceremony now and notify the world about your great achievement through our website (See the attachment).

Congratulations and all the best to Towada City Safe Community!

Sincerely yours,

Dale Hanson

Certifier

Associate Professor (adjunct),

James Cook University,

Director of Clinical Training,

Queensland Health, Australia

Jeongyee Bae, Ph.D.

Co-certifier,

Professor, Department of Nursing,

Inje University

Chair, Inje University Institute for

International Safe Community,

Korea

CC: Japan Institution for Safe Communities

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

Re: Further procedures for your designation and future

In order to share your great achievement to the public, please accomplish the followings:

1. Cerebrate your designation

Set the date and agenda of the designation ceremony and hold the ceremony.

2. Share your experience

Upon the request by the certifiers, write reports on good examples and send it to Safe Community Certifying Center via the Safe Community Support Center (Japan Institution for Safe Community).

For the further details including submission of the documents above and organizing the designation ceremony, please contact to Japan Institution for Safe Communities, an International Safe Community Support Center appointed by the International Safe Community Certifying Center in Stockholm, Sweden.

3. Promote Safe Community programs

For further development of your programs, please work on the challenges pointed out by the certifiers at the review and on-site evaluation. As the SC support center, Japan Institution for Safe Communities will give you consultations and support. Improvements in those issues are expected to be reported in the annual reports and the application for re-designation in five years.