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Dear Sir/Madam,

Change of Directorship at AEB, MIC, Japan

It is a great pleasure to inform you that I have been appointed Director-General of the Administrative Evaluation Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications as of 5th July 2019, taking over from Mr. SANUKI Ken. I am also pleased to introduce my new deputy, Mr. YAMAUCHI Tatsuya, Deputy Director-General of the Administrative Evaluation Bureau, as well as the new person in charge of administrative counseling, Mr. SUNAYAMA Yutaka, Director of the Administrative Counseling Division.

In December 2011, we held the 12th Asian Ombudsman Association Conference in Japan and I was one of the co-organisers of this event. I still remember our active discussions at the conference, and I am really looking forward to working closely with you and your office again on ombudsman-related matters.

I would like to thank you sincerely for the assistance you have given Mr. SANUKI in the past and appreciate it if you kindly extend continued support and cooperation to us in the future.

Yours sincerely,

SHIRAIWA Suguru

Director-General

Administrative Evaluation Bureau,

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