



July 18, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

On July 6, 2018, Kure and satellite cities in Hiroshima were impacted by heavy rains and flooding that caused damage to homes, businesses, and other infrastructure, including damage to roads and railway tracks. While the National Hospital Organization Kure Medical Center and Chugoku Cancer Center (NHOKMCCCC) was not directly impacted by the torrential rains, the transportation infrastructure between Hiroshima and Kure was damaged and continues to undergo restoration.

Currently, NHOKMCCC is focused on providing medical services for many displaced persons in Kure city and surrounding areas. Considering this and to assure the security and safety of our guests, the program committee of Kure International Medical Forum (K-INT) has decided to cancel the 11th K-INT forum scheduled for July 26th - 28th, 2018. We sincerely thank you for your understanding regarding this matter.

If additional information or assistance is required, please contact Ms. Naoko Kishida at kishidan@kure-nh.go.jp

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kiyomi Taniyama", written over a horizontal line.

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