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Dear Sir/Madam:

It is my great pleasure in behalf of the city of Takarazuka to express our interest in pursuing admission into the World Health Organization (WHO)'s Age Friendly City Global Network.

In order for our city to join the network and become one of the age-friendly cities, we are committed to carry out four following steps as part of our plan:

1. Establishment of mechanisms to involve older people throughout the Age-Friendly Cities cycle.
2. Development of a baseline assessment of the age-friendliness of the city based on the eight domains identified in the WHO's Age-friendly Cities guide.
3. Development of a 3-year city-wide action plan based on the findings of the assessment based on eight domains.
4. Identification of indicators to monitor progress against the plan.

As a start of our commitment, we have recently launched investigative commission to promote age-friendly city across the city government. We also established committee to promote our action plan including citizens, scholars in city planning and field of welfare and representatives of major senior groups.

We are looking forward for the opportunity to join the WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities and become a pioneer of age-friendly city in Japan following Akita city; exchange and share the information with Akita city (and other preceding cities in the world.)

Sincerely,

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Date

2015年6月1日

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Mayor, City of Takarazuka