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The Office of the Mayor of Port Stephens Councillor Bob Westbury

Mayor Kenichi Kanamaru Tateyama City Hall 1145-1 Hojo Tateyama City Chiba-pres 294/8601 JAPAN

Dear Mayor Kanamaru,

The Citizens of Port Stephens are so sorry to hear of the utter devastation in Japan from the terrible tsunami last Friday.

I am concerned that your beautiful country has been so badly damaged by the force of the earthquake and the tsunami.

I hope Tateyama was not badly affected by the events of last week and the citizens of Tateyama are safe and well.

We at Port Stephens are thinking of you and all of Japan as you try to recover and reclaim your lives after this horrific event.

Port Stephens Councillors and all of the staff at Council send our deepest sympathy and our special prayers for you and all of those affected.

Please pass on to our Sister City families and relatives all our best wishes for a speedy recovery. If we can assist in any way we would be pleased if you could ask.

Once again our special thoughts go out to all of Japan.

Yours faithfully

Cr Bob Westbury

MAYOR OF PORT STEPHENS

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