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Dear Dr. Daisy,

I am concluding my mission as Ambassador of Japan to the Federated States of Micronesia and leaving Pohnpei this afternoon.

During my tenure, I recall many things over the past three years, among them, is the Great East Japan Earthquake, which occurred soon after my wife and I arrived. I was overwhelmed by the support and kindness of the people of the FSM through witnessing the actions taken by not only the National and State Governments, but schools, churches, private companies, and many other community organizations. Second, is the Rainbownesia Program-Direct Flight from Narita to Pohnpei Airport by UA1864 in the year 2012, the people of FSM welcomed the group consisting of 120 Japanese very warmly, and last but not the least, last year, President Mori visited Japan as a Japanese Government guest and met with Prime Minister Abe to celebrate the 25th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Japan and FSM, as well as to discuss other issues.

I have confidence that Japan and FSM will continue to retain one of the best relationships in the world as our friendship is binding and everlasting.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the people of the FSM for your kindness, support, and for your hospitality and friendship.

Yours Sincerely,

Eiichi Suzuki

Ambassador