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Assistance for victims of Sichuan earthquake

NOK Corporation (Headquarters: Tokyo, Japan; President: Masato Tsuru) and other companies within the NOK Group are providing a total of ¥21.6 million in financial donations to help victims of the major earthquake that occurred in China on May 12 with its epicenter in the province of Sichuan.

The directors and employees of the NOK Group wish to extend their sincere sympathies to the many citizens of the People's Republic of China who have been greatly affected by this disaster and to pray for a swift recovery.

[Details of assistance]

1. Financial donations by NOK Group companies*: ¥20 million

To be donated via the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, Japan

*NOK Corporation, Eagle Industry Co., Ltd., Nippon Mektron, Ltd. and SYNZTEC Co., Ltd.

2. Other financial donations by the NOK Group**: ¥1.6 million

To be donated via the Japanese Red Cross Society as part of a general fund for Japanese industry collected by Nippon Keidanren

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