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To whom it may concern,

It has been 25 years since the diplomatic relations have been established between Republic of Uzbekistan and Japan. During this period, countries have implemented mutually beneficial and successful cooperation in various fields of the economy.

Ferghana regional administration is strongly interested in expansion of trade, economic and investment cooperation between Ferghana Region and Japan, including development of new joint projects.

At the same time, Ferghana Regional Administration has the goal and looking forward to implement new promising projects to promote trade, economic, investment cooperation with Japan.

Agriculture plays a key role in our region's economy. Nowadays, great attention is paid to the development of horticulture, viticulture, cattle breeding, beekeeping, fishery and poultry farming in order to diversify the agricultural production and increase the export potential of our region.

There are 49.9 thousand hectares of gardens and 6.7 thousand hectares of vineyards in our region. In 2017, 545 thousand tons of fruits and 135 thousand tons of grapes were harvested.

Ferghana regional administration promotes the development of horticultural production in desert areas of the region through drip irrigation. In addition, we set a goal to increase land area for growing almonds, pistachios, grapes and to attract new investment projects for processing fruits and vegetables in the region.

Another objective is to strengthen the health of the population and to improve the sanitary environment in the region. We are intended to improve the waste management infrastructure through attracting foreign investment in waste recycling.

It should be noted that Ferghana region has a great potential in ecotourism, ethno tourism, hiking and spiritual-enlightenment tourism. In order to develop above mentioned tourism sectors it is necessary to attract foreign investment, as well as to establish cooperation on development of investment proposals for the projects.

Based on the above, the Ferghana Regional administration invites Japanese companies and investors to a mutually beneficial cooperation in the following areas:

- Utilizing drip irrigation technologies in gardening and cultivation of agricultural products (introduction of the up-to-date world experience and know-how in the production of fruit and vegetables);
- Processing of agricultural products (drying, preserving, packaging);
- Recycling (assembling, sorting and manufacturing secondary materials);
- Developing tourism infrastructure (construction of hotels, camping and recreational facilities).

In case of your interest in above mentioned projects Ferghana regional administration offers the following privileges and benefits:

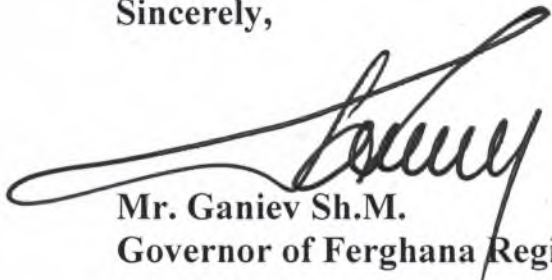
- Allocation of free land areas in Kokand Free Economic zone;
- Tax and customs incentives;
- Allocation of free land in "Small Industrial Zones" established in the cities and districts of Ferghana region.

In case of your interest in our offer it will be an honor for us to host your business delegation for further business negotiations.

Please do not hesitate to contact to request any further information.

Thanks in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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Governor of Ferghana Region