Greetings

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On behalf of Japan Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy, I am pleased to announce to my Canadian friends.

In the twenty-first Century, an aging society is increasing in every country, especially in the Northern hemisphere. The average life span of Japanese is already over eighty years, similar to highly advanced countries. In order to establish a well aging society and make up a community rehabilitation network, we started a standing committee in 1993, as a society for the socio-medical rehabilitation of the 21st century, and we were able to have a first academic meeting of the Biophilia Rehabilitation Society in 1998.

Last year we had an International Academic Meeting with friends of the United States in Saipan Island (Mariana Islands). We could have a lot of fruits from large fields not only the medical field but also psychosocial, economical, and administrative fields.

It is our great pleasure to have an opportunity of holding a joint meeting about rehabilitation in community based problems.

We are looking forward to a fruitful meeting.