



The Secretary-General

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Dear Professor Obi,

I am very pleased to learn that the ITU Association of Japan has taken the wonderful decision to bestow upon you the distinguished award of the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan, for contributing to numerous activities of the International Telecommunication Union throughout your distinguished professional life.

I wish to warmly congratulate you on receiving this eminent Award. Indeed, you have been a longstanding friend of the International Telecommunication Union and have been responsible for bringing Waseda University and Japan closer to the heart of ITU. I am delighted that the ITU Association of Japan has acknowledged your qualities and is now recognizing them in such a fitting celebration of ITU's 150th anniversary.

I am looking forward very much to our continued close cooperation and collaboration. I wish you a very enjoyable ceremony.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be '赵厚林' (Zhao Houlin).

Houlin Zhao