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Mr. Keiko Koma
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JAPAN

Dear **Mr. Koma**,

I acknowledge your letter of 19th July, 2003. The message in the letter is another product of the minds and energy of people who crave for world peace and respect for human dignity.

I shall pass your letter to my colleague Hon. Otinielu Tauteleimalae Tausi, who is our Minister responsible for Cultural Affairs and ask him to send you a congratulatory message prior to 25th August 2003.

For myself personally, I join other peace-loving people around the world in wishing Mr. Idaki Shin, and his ardent supporters in Japan and throughout the world a very productive and successful voice of peace in the beautiful wilderness surrounding Mt. Kilimanjaro and beyond the African continent.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alesana K Seluka', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Hon. Dr. Alesana K Seluka, MP CBE
Minister for Health, Education & Sports