## Request for Membership Fee Payment

Dear UTokyo Alumni,

We really appreciate your support for activities of the UTokyo Alumni Association ("UTAA"). UTAA was established in 2004 by the University of Tokyo ("UTokyo") as its overarching alumni organization soon after UTokyo became an independent administrative entity, of which 311 alumni associations in Japan and abroad are registered as Group Members in Japan and around 200,000 living alumni, all students and faculty and staff members are automatically Individual Members. UTAA's president is Mr. Shoji Muneoka, former CEO of Nippon Steel, and its honorary president is Dr. Teruo Fujii, president of UTokyo. Major activities of UTAA include the publishing of bulletins since UTAA's establishment, coholding Homecoming Days with UTokyo and, in recent years, the expansion of student support programs.

While UTAA had been administered without membership fees and much of its necessary expenses had been covered by UTokyo, in July 2021, the UTAA Constitution was amended to clearly state "to support the University (of Tokyo)" in the purpose and the business of UTAA and to create an article on Membership Fees (one-time payment of 10,000 yen by each Member) for the financial independence of UTAA. As a result, if membership fees are widely paid by Group Members and Individual Members (alumni, students and faculty & staff members), I think UTAA's annual expenses of several dozen million yen can be covered, and supporting UTokyo through further expansion of UTAA activities will also become possible.

Therefore, I would like you, as an Individual Member of UTAA, to access the URL or read the QR code shown below to reach the payment form for "UTAA Individual Members (Alumni)" and therein enter your required information. Then please pay 10,000 yen via either credit card or convenience store payment.

Payment Form: https://paysys.jp/forms?form\_code=9365161518536018



Rest assured that your personal information entered in the payment form to pay your membership fee will not be shared with either credit card companies or convenience store operators.

Your personal information entered in the payment form may be checked against the TFT-registered information if you are a TFT registrant and used for the alumni data system which UTAA will be constructing on its own (or would possibly renew/construct in collaboration with UTokyo in the future) and also will be used to provide Individual Members who have paid their membership fees with exclusive or preferential services and information from UTAA. Any use of your personal information for purposes other than the above will be limited to the case where UTAA obtains your prior consent.

Incidentally in a case where any individual who is not an Individual Member of UTAA pays the amount equivalent to the membership fee of UTAA, it will be accepted as a voluntary contribution to UTAA as long as a return request is not made by the payee.

Finally, I wish all of you good health and continued success. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and sincerely yours,

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