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**Dear Anglican Brothers and Sisters:**

I pray for Our Lord' Peace upon you and on earth.

It is extremely regrettable to notify you that the Second Peace Conference, which is scheduled in October, 2011, Okinawa, Japan, is temporarily postponed. As you are well aware of the catastrophic disasters such as the earthquake, tsunami, and leak of radioactivity, which severely hit the Northeastern area in Japan, Japan has been suffering from them and making every effort to recover from them. I am politely asking your prayer and assistance for the Japanese Anglicans and the people.

In spite of the unprecedented fiasco, two Anglican churches of Korea and Japan have prepared the Second Peace Conference. However, we realized that the damages of the region and the seriousness of radioactivity leaking were beyond our imagination. Two churches become aware that the missionary priority at the moment should be placed on the recovering activities helping the suffering people, not on the Second Peace Conference. Therefore, two churches have no choice but to postpone it.

I am very concerned about interrupting your mission schedule due to the abrupt postponement of the Second Peace Conference. So I would like to ask your kind understanding of the current situation in the Far Eastern area, and our decision of postponement accordingly. And I sincerely thank the people and staffs who have been preparing the Conference. Especially I want to recognize great efforts of Bishop Tani, the committee member of the peace and justice in NSKK and other preparation committee members who have put their energy and prayer for the Second Peace Conference preparation. Finally, I would like to express my deep gratitude to the royal supporters for the Peace movement in the Far Eastern region from USPG, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, ABM of Australia, ERD and The Episcopal Church.

As we are witnessing the calamities recently occurred in Japan, the atomic power problem which threatens the peace in the Far East Asia, becomes a very importance issue. While atomic power gives extremely convenience to human beings, it also warns us that it could be turned into an irrecoverable disaster. So we have to think about how our life style should be changed. In this critical moment, I want to invite you to reflect with me where God leads us.

Once again, I would like to thank all Anglican brothers and sisters who have prayed for the peace of the Korean peninsula suffering from division and the Japanese church facing new crises.

On Ascension Day,

**The Most Rev. Paul Keun Sang Kim**  
Chairperson of TOPIK  
Primate of the Korean Anglican Church

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. K. Kim', written in a cursive style.