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Leif Svanstrom,  
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Dear Professor Leif Svanstrom

On Behalf of City Council and citizens, I am pleased to announce that Kurume City is launching the projects of Safe Community to make our community where all residents live safe by integrating programs and activities which have been actively conducted by various actors; organizations, groups and individuals.

The East Japan Great Earthquakes which hit Japan in March 2011 improved awareness of importance of safety among citizens and we become more concern about how to main improve and maintain safety in various aspects; disaster prevention, crime and violence prevention, traffic safety, prevention of suicide and abuse.

In such situations, in strong belief that it is now indispensable that different actors; organization, groups and individuals, work together for betterment and safety of our city, we are putting further effort to make our city where all residents have no worry about safety. To reach the goal, we decide to apply the strategies of Safe Community to our efforts. We now promise to work hard for safety promotion by following the six indicators of Safe Community.

Therefore, we would like to ask you for guidance and supports to lead us become a member of the SC network in future.

Yours Sincerely,

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Mayor of Kurume City