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2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games  
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Mr. Tedros Adhanom  
Director-General  
World Health Organization

**Request to the WHO on the Cancellation/Postponement of the  
2020 Tokyo Olympic/Paralympic Games**

Dear Mr. Tedros,

We would like to express our deep respect to you for your hard work in the midst of the pandemic.

Yesterday, our organization, the Association of Tokyo Metropolitan Citizens to Review the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, sent the letter of protest (attached) to the IOC President Thomas Bach, calling for the cancellation/postponement of the Tokyo Games. Under the current pandemic situation, forcing the Tokyo Games to be held as scheduled is expected to cause further spread of COVID-19 world-wide.

We believe that the World Health Organization is also seriously concerned about the risk of holding the Olympics in the current situation. We would like you to send a strong warning against the Tokyo Games to go forward.

We cordially request for your greater effort and help to the people of the world to overcome the current pandemic as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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