Urgent Humanitarian Appeal by the National Capital Region Nine Government Summit

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As the situation surrounding the Gaza Strip, Palestine, escalates and intensifies, we urgently call upon all parties involved in this dispute as well as the international community, including the Government of Japan, for the following:

1. Immediate humanitarian pause and release of hostages.

2. All parties to act in compliance with international law and international humanitarian law.

3. Dedicate all efforts to improve the humanitarian situation through the provision of humanitarian aid and containment of humanitarian damage through all possible measures in order to provide immediate relief to the people in the Gaza Strip who are facing a serious humanitarian crisis.

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