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Kensuke Haga

Fuka Sasenai No Kai

Dear Mr. Haga:

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! On behalf of our island, I express our sincerest thank you for your work and the work of U.S. Explore & Study and *Fuka Sasenai No Kai* in promoting peace on our island and in the region.

As the charter member of the Mañenggon Memorial Foundation, I have known you for many years. We have worked closely to coordinate memorial events ensuring all those who died during the war are properly remembered. Your organizations presence and participation has always been meaningful and appreciated.

Your continuous commitment and dedication every year has been instrumental in healing the wounds of World War II. It is because of these efforts that we enjoy friendly and peaceful relationship between our communities. As a senator of the 27th to the 33rd Guam Legislature, I had the privilege of meeting many dignitaries and students that you hosted from Japan to foster peace. I know many of them left our island with a greater understanding of the impacts of war and the need for peace. I'm glad we can create more friendships with the people of Japan.

Although we can't rewrite the past, coming together to share our unique history and traditions of respect puts us closer to realizing lasting peace.

Sincerely,

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Speaker, 35th Guam Legislature

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