



DEAR COLLEAGUES IN THE WORLD

As you may be aware, Japan is a potential candidate for hosting the 32nd Olympic games and the 16th Paralympic games in 2020.

We at Tobacco-Free Advocacy Japan (TFAJ) believe that currently there is a critical health and moral predicament for Japan to host the Olympic games.

Specifically, Japan lacks comprehensive smoke free environments even at the level of local ordinances to protect not only the athletes but also all the guests that will come to the games.

With Japan's petition to host Olympic and Paralympic games herald a golden opportunity to implement a complete smoking ban with requisite principles of conduct to compel compliance with the law.

We return to a slogan of WHO World No Tobacco day in 2002, "Tobacco-Free Sports, Play It Clean".

Tobacco-free Pink Lips, a comic music band in TFAJ, created a song for the melody, "Judas Maccabaeus", to highlight the absolute necessity for a complete smoking ban as other potential Olympic candidates, Madrid and Istanbul have already established. This action will give Japan an equal

footing to be competitive in its desire to host the Olympics in 2020.

Please join us in song and encourage Japan's leaders to be consistent with its obligations to implement a comprehensive smoke-free policy for Japan pursuant to the 2004 WHO FCTC treaty.

How? Upload your performance on YouTube and share it with others. We will be very appreciative and pleased if other individuals and bands play this song. It can be found on YouTube (<http://youtu.be/TdF6qx-5H5I>).

We pass this baton on to you and others.

THANK YOU,

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