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Dear Yamashita Sensei,

On behalf of the Judo Association of Zimbabwe, I would like to express our deepest appreciation for your donation of 50 judogi for our development clubs in response to an appeal by Sensei Tomohiko Kanamori who has been with us for eight months as a Volunteer coach with JICA.

I apologize for the lateness of this letter, but we had to go through a very long process to obtain a duty-free certificate but all is well and your gift has arrived at our office.

Under the current difficult economic situation in Zimbabwe, the majority of our development judokas cannot afford to buy judogis and we often have to share where we can. Some are even practicing in tracksuits! Your kind gesture will go a long way to ensure that as many judokas are able to train and compete in a gi.

Thank you, arigato. I wish you the very best of success and friendship in spreading the judo spirit.

Warmest regards,

**Debi Jeans**

President JAZ