



**EMBASSY OF JAPAN**  
**ANKARA - TURKEY**

Ankara, 27 April, 2011

Mr. Mehmet TORUN  
Chairman of the Board  
Chamber of Mining Engineers of Turkey  
Ankara

Dear Chairman,

I would like to express my most sincere appreciation for your condolences in response to the Great East Japan Earthquake.

Japan and Turkey have deepened the ties with overcoming several ordeals such as a 120-year-old tragedy of Ertugrul Frigate. We perceived again the tie between our two countries by heartfelt messages from Turkish people.

The Government of Japan will do its utmost to overcome this ordeal together with the people of the affected region and with the entire nation.

Yours Sincerely,

  
Kiyoshi ARAKI  
Ambassador of Japan