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re: ANC Japan staff (Ms. TSUYAMA Naoko) visit Northern Cape

Dear Comrades,

Accept warm greetings from our Japanese staff, myself and ANC supporters across Japan and East Asia. Our Tokyo office is undertaking various programmes to raise consciousness of the needs of our people, especially children and the rural poor. Consequently, we are going to initiate programmes to highlight the needs of your region. For I still recall, from my work in that area, the desperate need of our people in that very important and strategic region.

Ms. TSUYAMA Naoko, our ANC-Japan staff member, in charge of Campaigns and Projects will attend the ANCWL Conference from 24-28 April in Kimberly. However it is possible that she will not be attending all conference proceedings-some might be closed sessions. She is attending on my-behalf. She might also come with one or two other Japanese delegates.

I request that the leadership of Northern Cape Region organise a programme for them. e.g. (i) Visit one or two villages and township

(ii) Visit a school or two

(iii) Visit hospital or clinic in villages/ township

(iv) Be informed of projects plans, needs of

a. children

b. Women

0. Communities

(v) Impact of Banatustand on life of our people

(vi) Problem caused by asbestos mines, etc

Hopefully a guide can be attached to them. He will like them (Naoko and others) to bring comprehensive projects plans and documentation(information)back to Japan for follow-up.

Please convey my best regards to all the comrades in the region including - Ruth Hampati, Mila Sperepere, Kgaleng7Afrika, Bushi Maape and Kgasu; Please receive and welcome Ms TSUYAMA. I will meet you at June conference.

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