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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter is to confirm that Prof. Dr. R. Biswas, Department of Physics, Tezpur University, India and myself agreed to be co-investigators in the Joint Collaborative research project on the innovative use of observed microtremor and earthquake data for strong motion prediction.

The Joint Collaborative project is proposed to the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) on the Japanese side. We are committed to the fruitful outcome of our endeavor.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hiroshi Kawase", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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