



HIGASHIOSAKA CITY

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September 25, 2013

The honorable Dave Weaver
Mayor of the City of Glendale, California

RE: Outstanding Request for Revision of the Official City of Glendale Website

Dear Mayor Weaver:

I am writing in regards to the letter I sent to you on July 25, 2013, in my capacity as Mayor of Higashiosaka City. In the letter, I submitted that the official City of Glendale website contained some unsubstantiated claims pertaining to our city. Although I am certain you have received this letter and contemplated the issue at hand, I am deeply concerned that we have yet to receive any official response or comment from your municipal government two months following my correspondence.

The unsubstantiated claims on your website have triggered a barrage of criticism and misconceptions about our government's policies; indeed, we are still being overwhelmed by a flood of inquiries from not only our own community but also from throughout Japan and other countries as well. With all due respect, I ask that you seriously consider the situation we are in and promptly provide an explanation of your government's position on this issue and a proper response to our request for revision of your official city website.

For the sake of our long sister-city friendship that has endured over half a century, I again strongly implore your government to disseminate accurate information about Higashiosaka City.

Sincerely,

Yoshikazu Noda
Mayor of Higashiosaka City