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Dear Dr. Carlos F. Martino

In reference to the 1<sup>st</sup> QST International Symposium on “Quantum Life Science” held on 25-26 July 2017 at Tokyo Bay Makuhari Hall in Japan, I sincerely thank you for having taken the time out of your busy schedule to attend and cooperate as a lecturer. Thanks to your significant contribution, the two-day Symposium was attended by a total of 314 scientists including many from universities and industries, and achieved great success.

Quantum science and technology such as quantum computing is currently an important strategic field in Japan. We believe that quantum life science is deemed to be also a field of great importance in the next decades. Taking the Symposium as a valuable stepping stone, QST would like to work closely with leading scientists like you being active in the front lines and to promote research into quantum life science more vigorously. QST will keep striving to be able to stand as an important world research center for quantum life science and to develop it as an established academic science. Through promoting quantum science and technology, we would like to contribute to the development of peaceful and enriched human society.

Finally, let me add that the female high school students who attended the “Joshikai” - International Mentoring Workshop in Science and Engineering - co-organized with OECD/NEA were greatly inspired by interaction with top scientists.

I kindly ask for your continued cooperation and support to QST.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Toshio Hirano', written over a horizontal line.

Toshio Hirano  
President

