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**NIPPON SHOKUBAI Provides Aid for the Victims**  
**Affected by the Hurricane Harvey**

We would like to express our deepest sympathy for the victims of the Hurricane Harvey that hit Texas, United States on August, 2017.

NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD. [Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Osaka; President: Yujiro Goto, TSE:4114.T] ("Nippon Shokubai") has decided to donate twenty thousand USD to assist the victims of the hurricane and to aid in the recovery of the affected region.

We wish for the earliest possible recovery and restoration of the areas affected.

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