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**NIPPON SHOKUBAI Provides Aid for the Victims**  
**Affected by the Western Japan Rain Disasters on July, 2018**

We would like to express our deepest sympathy for the victims of the heavy rain disasters that hit western Japan on July, 2018.

NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD. [Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Osaka; President: Yujiro Goto, TSE:4114.T] (“Nippon Shokubai”) has decided to donate 5 million yen to assist the victims of the rain disasters and to aid in the recovery of the affected region.

Additionally, Nippon Shokubai will raise the disaster relief fund from its employees in cooperation with the labor union.

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

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