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SUBJECT: ACTIONS TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF EARTHQUAKE IN ECUADOR

Distinguished Universities in Korea:

The Embassy of the Republic of Ecuador presents its compliments to your distinguished university and would like to inform that on April 16th, 2016 (Ecuadorian time), an earthquake of 7.8 on the Richter scale hit Ecuador, especially the region of Coastal Region and mainly Manabi Province. Due to the intense magnitude of this natural disaster other provinces of Ecuador have been also affected, including: *Esmeraldas, Santa Elena, Guayas, Santo Domingo* and *Los Rios*. In all of them a State of Emergency has been declared in order to safeguard order and security to those directly injured by this natural disaster.

The number of deads and victims are increasing and the damage to infrastructure in some areas are immeasurable. To this regard, this Diplomatic Mission would greatly appreciate your kind support to allow Ecuadorian Students enrolled in your university to prepare and organize any charity activities to raise funds in order to mitigate the impact of this earthquake.

At this regards this Embassy has opened a temporary bank account number: 630-010454-081 at the Korean Exchange Bank KEB, to receive donations which certainly will contribute to provide assistance and help to those affected, as well as to reconstruct what have been destroyed.

The Embassy of the Republic of Ecuador avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration to your prestigious higher education institution.

Sincerely,

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AMBASSADOR OF ECUADOR IN KOREA