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Representative Arya Tsewang Gyalpo,

We the members of Tibet Support Group Japan thank you for participating in our webinar meeting on February 10. We also thank you for your speech and your explanation about the 2020 Tibetan Policy and Support Act (TPSA) which was passed by the U.S. Government last year. As discussed during the meeting, we are all very happy about this U.S. legislation and we send our congratulation to the Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) through your office.

With this TPSA, the U.S. government has made clear that it will not recognize any Dalai Lama selected by the Chinese communist party. It has recognized CTA as the legitimate body representing the will and aspiration of the Tibetans and has promised funding for the welfare of the Tibetans in and outside Tibet. This is a great achievement. We take this opportunity to thank the U.S. government also this just step.

We hope the governments around the world will take inspiration from this U.S. legislation and support the just cause of Tibet. The members of Tibet Support Group here will also make effort to have such legislation passed in Japan too.

Congratulation once again! Thank you and best wishes

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