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Dear friends and colleagues,

I am writing to inform you that I will be leaving Penang for Russia very soon. My new posting as the Consul-General of Japan in Khabarovsk will be my 4th assignment in Russia.

Since my arrival in October 2022, exactly two years ago, my work as CG of Japan in Penang has allowed me to make countless unforgettable memories and has been one of the greatest experiences of my life.

I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude for the support and friendship you have extended to me during my tenure.

My successor will be arriving in Penang soon, and I hope he will enjoy the same wonderful friendship and support you have shown me.

I wish you good health and success.

Yours sincerely,

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Consul-General of Japan in Penang