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Tokyo Medical Association

Concerning signatures to endorse a passive smoking ordinance in the Tokyo area.

For the 2020 Olympics-Paralympics, let's try to limit passive smoking

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Medical scientists continue to examine and to publicize the deleterious effects caused by passive smoking (exposure of tobacco smoke from others).

Cities which hosted recent Olympics-Paralympics prohibited smoking from all indoor areas and took preventative measures against passive smoking, accompanied by punishable laws or regulations, since the IOC (International Olympic Committee) has insisted on making world competitions become smoke-free.

The Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare is planning somewhat restrictive legislation, such as to allow smoking only in existing restaurants of less than 100 m², but will allow citizens to raise concerns about exemptions that are considered to be too lenient.

We aim to implement an ordinance against passive smoking and to enforce a general smoking ban for all indoor areas to protect customers and workers from passive smoking. We propose needed regulations to protect the health of Tokyo residents.

Please give your signature endorsing the aforementioned points to enact a passive smoking ordinance in the Tokyo area.

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We are accepting both signatures by paper and by electronic form. Please view the form in detail below.

Points for collecting signatures (guidebook)

Please view the details concerning implementation of the plan

• Target group

For signatures, we are targeting the whole nation. Even signatures of minors are possible.

• Deadline

Must be received by 11 May 2018 (Friday)

• download signature forms

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signature form

electronic signature

Signatures to endorse a passive smoking ordinance in the Tokyo area (provisional name)

We will use the private information that is entered on this form only to support the proposed ordinance on passive smoking and not for other uses.

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