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Season's Greetings

Happy New Year!

With the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19) still not under control, the outlook for both individuals and corporations is becoming increasingly challenging due to the weak yen and rising prices. To build a solid future in this environment, it is necessary to develop innovative technologies and products.

To do so, engineers and researchers need to develop innovative products and systems efficiently by using scientific and creative ways of thinking, without resorting to trial and error.

TRIZ is the most powerful method for this purpose, and we will continue to promote its spread and development.

We will continue to promote the spread and deployment of TRIZ, one of which is the Japan TRIZ Symposium, which we have been presiding over since the days of our predecessor, the Japan TRIZ Association.

This year, we will hold the 19th Japan TRIZ Symposium on **August 31~September 1** under the theme of "**Future for All Creating with TRIZ!**", focusing on On-Line.

We hope that many of you will use this opportunity to learn from each other and stimulate each other by presenting your experiences and research results and participating in discussions. We will actively call for the participation and cooperation of related academic associations in this endeavor.

We will also analyze the research contents of the past TRIZ Symposiums and make them widely available to the public so that they may be useful for the use of TRIZ.

In addition, we have been holding "TRIZ social gathering" inviting people who are studying and using TRIZ, as well as authorities in related fields, with the aim of spreading and expanding the use of TRIZ. We would like to continue to plan measures to promote interest in TRIZ and related fields through these "TRIZ social gathering" in the future.

In addition, we are planning to organize study group activities, seminars, and publish TRIZ materials to understand and learn TRIZ. In addition, we are preparing to publish an academic journal focusing on TRIZ.

We hope that not only members of the Japan TRIZ Society but also many people who are not yet members of the Society will participate in these meetings and discuss together to contribute to building the future of enterprises and, eventually, the future of sustainable Japan by making full use of TRIZ.

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