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On behalf of the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, I wish you all the best for success of this competition.

Best wishes,

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