



ST. VIATOR RAKUSEI
JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

33 KOMATSUBARA-MINAMIMACHI
KITA-KU, KYOTO 603-8342, JAPAN

April 1, 2023

H.E. Antonio Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that ST.VIATOR RAKUSEI JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways: the strategy, culture and day-to-day teaching, education and research of our junior and senior high school and undertake to make a clear statement of this commitment – both to our Faculty members, partners, students and alumni as well as to the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

The failure of the COP to be submitted on time was due to the previous Director General's dereliction of duty. For five years from 2017, the former secretary general committed fraudulent activities such as embezzling public funds of the school, and also interfered with various important operations due to dereliction of duty.

After the discovery of the previous secretary-general's misconduct, disciplinary dismissal was promptly taken and the school rebuilt a new management structure, but due procedure and reporting (COP) were not carried out in 2017~2019.



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We are very sorry for this. In the future, we will try to take appropriate measures and procedures within the deadline, so please allow us to re-participate.

Sincerely yours,

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Principle, St. Viator Junior and Senior High School