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Dear Recommender:

You are receiving this document because your colleague is applying to the Keizai Koho Center (KKC) Study Tour to Japan. Since 1980, over 700 U.S. and Canadian social studies teachers have taken part in this program, which aims to deepen participants' understanding of Japan and contribute to international mutual understanding across the Pacific. Their experiences and findings in Japan have significant value to their students, who will build future ties with Japan.

Applicants are asked to describe their interest in Japan and their plan to use the program to develop specific curriculum materials and educational activities on contemporary Japanese society and economy, as well as how their learning and experiences will impact their classrooms, schools, and community.

In your recommendation letter, please describe your relationship with the applicant, their curriculum and staff development experiences, their role in the school, and your impression of the impact of their proposed activities after the Study Tour. Please also comment, if possible, on their previous group travel experiences, working and cooperating with others, openness, and flexibility.

Thank you for your time and insight on the applicant.

Sincerely,

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