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I am pleased to extend sincere congratulations to you and all the members of the SLA on the occasion of the 100th anniversary as a representative of Japan Special Libraries Association (JSLA).

Over the past one hundred years, rapid progress of the globalization were seen based on dramatic breakthrough of information technology worldwide in every fields, such as in economic, environmental, cultural, educational, medical field. We sincerely admire your remarkable success under these circumstances for nurturing Information Professionals worldwide.

Present worldwide economic recession also affects Japan significantly, and so our members are facing the difficult trials. Because we are in the time like this, JSLA declared that we try to improve members' management innovation and professional skills, and thereby we promote our profession and organizational function internally and externally. Therefore, we raised the cooperation with the SLA and the Asian Chapter as one of JSLA 2009 action plan.

We wish to cooperate together for further development of Information Professionals and its organizations more than ever.

Sincerely,

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