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Regarding 2012 IATSS Forum

Thank you very much for your deep understanding and cooperation in the activities of the IATSS Forum. Since 2001 the IATSS forum has traditionally been held twice a year, however in 2010 and 2011 due to the effects of the recent economic slowdown the forum was held only one time each year.

Although we were preparing to return to the tradition of holding two Forums from 2012 onwards, the economic consequences of the historically strong yen as well as the after effects of the Thailand flood are still severe and may take some time to recover. This set of circumstances has forced us to make the painful decision to once again hold only one forum in autumn 2012 (From the middle of September to the middle of November).

We would like to express our sincere apologies for this regrettable announcement to the people who continuously support the IATSS Forum, including lecturers, local volunteers and each of the Country Committee members.

We are sorry once again to be the barer of bad news and as always we appreciate your continuous support. As for IATSS Forum from 2013 onward, we will make announcements regarding that separately.

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