



The Chichibu City

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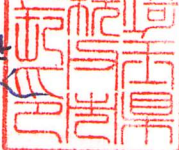
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Therefore, it would be our honor to become one of communities under "Preparation for Safe Communities Designations" with consideration of our effort and enthusiasm for safety promotion. We are very keen for and would appreciate your guide and supports to lead us become a member of the SC network in future.

Yours Sincerely,

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