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2011 JSAE/SAE International Powertrains, Fuels & Lubricants Meeting (2011PFL)
KYOTO, JAPAN

2011PFL to go ahead as planned

Dear All,

The Great East Japan Earthquake of March 11 has claimed, seriously injured, or caused irreparable damage to countless lives. As representatives of the organizers of 2011PFL, we pass on our condolences to the families of the victims of these disasters.

The accident at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant, of the Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) has attracted the attention of many people. But as Kyoto, the venue of 2011PFL, is located more than 500 km away from the stricken power plant, the levels of radiation has hardly been affected, with published figures remaining within the parameters of normal levels recorded in the past.

Based on this current information, we have made the decision to proceed with holding 2011PFL, as planned. We are asking for your understanding and cooperation in participating in the conference by presenting papers and attending presentations, as well as visiting the technical exhibition. As with past events, we believe that 2011PFL will also provide an ideal opportunity to exchange ideas with other engineers, and learn about new technological trends in the industry.

Please continue to visit the conference website, <http://www.jsae.or.jp/2011pfl/>, for further updates, modifications and details on 2011PFL.

We look forward to seeing everyone at this upcoming event.

Sincerely yours,

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