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This is to certify that the undersigned:

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Has been requested to act as External Reviewer for the Primate Research Institute, Center for Human Evolution Modeling Research of Kyoto University, Inuyama, Aichi, 484-8506 JAPAN. The review of the research activities at the Institute has been done on the basis of lists of latest publications and maintenance records of the animals kept at the Center, in addition to written information concerning Research Grants received and the position of the Committee for Animal Experiments and Care of Lab Animals used at the Center. After reading the reports and monitoring the Institute's research activities in Japan and Indonesia, the following comments can be given as the external review:

1. The animal records show that the animals are given a good quality of animal care. The birth rate is high and the researches which use animals are well monitored and follow the guidelines issued by the Animal Care and Use Committee. The institute has produced a sufficient number of non-human primates for their research purposes without disturbing wild population anymore.
2. The track records of the researchers show that most of them have had some training or experience in care and handling of non-human primates. The presence of the Section of Ethics and Animal Welfare is also proof that the animals will be handled humanely.
3. The grants received by the members of the institute are fascinating. They show the trust of many high-class institutions to fund the projects.
4. The research activities are internationally well known. The involvement of foreign researchers in the research and the publications show the willingness of the researchers at the institute to share their knowledge and science. It also proves their willingness to work together with others.

Therefore, it can be concluded that the Kyoto University Primate Research Institute, Center for Human Evolution Modeling Research, is a well-established Institute with qualified researchers and staff. Dr. Matsubayashi has shown his capability to lead the Center in becoming one of the leading centers for primatology and has to be complimented for his excellent leadership role.