



International Commission for Alpine Rescue

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Dear Mr. Franz Stämpfli,

First of all, we would like to express our respect for the ICAR President and all other executives for the operation of the ICAR.

We wish the General Assembly in Chamonix this October will proceed smoothly.

The other day, we have been informed that the new application from Japan will be presented in this Assembly in Chamonix.

Also we have been requested to submit any comment if we have any on this matter.

As a result of our research on this matter, we've found this application is the one as a private office for Dr. Oshiro. And this office isn't an organization which represents Japan nor any regional organization in Japan.

If I could show you an example, it seems like an avalanche rescue clinic operated by Mr. Manuel Genswein from Switzerland who is famous for the avalanche rescue.

We have the organization called Japanese Society of Mountain Medicine which is made up of the experts for the mountain medicine representing Japan.

Dr. Oshiro is also a member of this organization.

Japan Mountain Guides Association(JMGA) is instructing to the medical doctors of this organization about the mountaineering and rescue.

We consider that this organization is suitable to apply to join ICAR as a representative for the mountain medicine in Japan.

We would like to avoid any comment to prevent Dr. Oshiro building up her own career as a doctor.

However, we think this application is not representing Japan nor the regional organization in Japan. Also as it isn' t public utilities, that' s why we object this organization to apply for the ICAR Membership type A, B and B2.

We wish you further success and every Member countrys' happiness.

Sincerely yours,

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