



JAPAN CASINO REGULATORY COMMISSION

Mr. James T. Plousis
Chairman
New Jersey Casino Control Commission

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Dear Mr. James T. Plousis

My name is KITAMURA Michio. I am pleased to announce that Japan Casino Regulatory Commission (JCRC) was formally established on January 7, 2020, and I am honored to take the position of chairperson of JCRC.

Japan has enacted the Act on Development of Specified Integrated Resort Districts and has been preparing for implementation. By this Act, we aim for realizing attractive and highly competitive stay-type tourism by promoting the development of integrated resort districts that take advantage of local creativity and private-sector vitality while utilizing profits from the sound casino business operated under the appropriate supervision and administration by the national government. JCRC is a statutory independent body who is responsible for supervising casino business, maintaining the order and ensuring the safety concerning the establishment and operation of casino facilities.

The following four commissioners shall bear the responsibility together with me.

Mr. UJIKANE Hiroyuki

Ms. WATARI Michiko

Ms. ENDO Noriko

Mr. HIGUCHI Tateshi

I am very grateful that the New Jersey Casino Control Commission has shared its knowledge and experiences with Japan from the legislation process to the present day. JCRC has just taken the first step, and I would truly appreciate your continued cooperation and support for JCRC and its Secretariat.

Sincerely yours,

KITAMURA Michio

Chairperson

Japan Casino Regulatory Commission