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Dear Pacific National Coal and Bulk members of RTBU,

On behalf of 70,000 members of Japan Confederation of Railway Workers' Unions (JR Union), I send this message to show international solidarity to Pacific National Coal and Bulk members of RTBU.

JR Union fully support of your strike action to demand fair right for workers. JREU one of the affiliated union of JR Union also vote for strike action to demand fare wage system to stop competition among railway workers. It's not only demanding fare wage system but also securing railway workers and passenger.

JR Union is invited RTBU Congress which will be held in November. We JR Union will send delegate to your congress. We JR Union believe hearing good news on your strike action in your congress!

Let's fight together to develop our working condition to secure for workers!

A handwritten signature in Japanese characters, reading '榎本 一 貴' (Enomoto Kazuo).

Kazuo Enomoto

President