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ICAME2011 moves to Kobe:

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

After the earthquake in Tohoku, Japan, many of you have been expressing us your solidarity and kindness to us. On behalf of the organizing committee for the ICAME2011, I would like to express our sincere thanks to all of you. We are certain to be strongly supported by the ICAME community.

Considering the present situation in Japan, we had changed our plan for the ICAME2011. Although we keep **the conference period as originally planned, i.e., 25-30, September 2011, the site has been changed from Tokyo to Kobe**, where seems to be much better than Tokyo for the period, because:

1. Kobe is far away from Fukushima nuclear power plants which are not yet fully controlled. Kobe should be surely safe to stay. We attach two letters concerning the travel safety from the president of Japan National Truism Office and Mayor of Kobe.
2. In Tokyo, there are still many after-earthquakes, and moreover, people are suffering from occasional power cut particularly for hot days.
3. We found an international conference center available for us in Kobe, and will be supported nicely by the city Kobe. (<http://www.kobe-convention.jp/english/index.html>)
4. The supports from the city and Yamada Science Foundation make us possible to manage the whole budget for 200 or more participants.
5. Our home page will be kept (<http://www2.convention.co.jp/icame2011tokyo/index.html>), because JCS will support us further.
6. Since Kobe is close to Kyoto and Nara, we will plan a nice excursion for you.
7. Hotel price is much lower in Kobe than in Tokyo.
8. The most convenient **international airport** is **Kansai** (Osaka), from where you can reach Kobe by bus or ship within one hour. **If you have purchased the air ticket already in advance**, please contact me before the end of May. We will partially support the travel from Tokyo to Kobe.
9. In order to provide you the latest information on the ICAME2011, Kobe, we will change our website as soon as possible.
10. **The deadline for the abstract submission is shifted from 25th of April to 31st of May 2011. The**

deadline for the proceeding paper submission, however, is the same as originally scheduled, i.e., September 1, 2011, because we need to finish all the publication process of the proceeding on the Hyperfine Interactions by the end of November 2011.

I would be grateful, if you would inform the news to your colleagues in your country, and recommend attending the conference. We are sure that the changes mentioned above will make your stay comfortable in Japan and the success of ICAME2011 under this difficult time.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Kobe, Japan, in September 25-30, 2011.

With our best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "y. yoshida", is centered on a light-colored rectangular background.

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