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To Whom It May Concern

I am honored to serve as a reference for my friend **Shigeyuki Koide** as requested in applying for the World Federation of Science Journalists Board Member.

I knew Yuki through emails before finally we met in March 2013 in a seminar on nuclear power plant in Jakarta. Yuki gave a presentation on the communication failure of Fukushima accident, and roll of mass media. I was really impressed by him. He was a knowledgeable journalist.

Then we met several times in Japan, in Jakarta and in WCSJ Seoul, and worked closely in SjCOOP Asia. The more I know him, the more I became admiring him as a role model of science journalist. He involved in many science and research organizations in Japan and global.

I am glad that he is applying for the board member of WFSJ. The first World Conference of Science Journalists was in Japan 1991, I guess, it would be great if one of the WFSJ Board Members was from Japan. But that is not a very strong reason I have. I have other reasons.

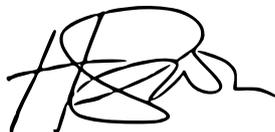
Japan is a developed country in Asia that has an advanced sciences and long history of science journalism since the first WCSJ. Japan is the center of innovation in science and technology. Science Journalists from other countries in Asia can learn from Japan. Asia needs a leader in science journalism.

I have a strong belief in Yuki is a perfect candidate for the board member. I believe Yuki will help science journalists in Asia to organize themselves, help other countries to establish strong science journalist organizations. WFSJ will look at Asia as the new center of science development.

And with absolutely no reservations, I strongly recommend **Shigeyuki Koide** as one of WFSJ Board members.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have. And good luck with your decision.

Sincerely,



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