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SMS Co., Ltd.

(Company Code: 2175, TSE 1st Section)

Temporary Closure of Kaigo Job Academy (Updated)

SMS Co., Ltd. (Representative Director: Natsuki Goto) temporarily closes all the “Kaigo Job Academy” schools from April 8 to May 31, 2020, in response to the government's states of emergency declaration following the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Although the state of emergency declaration was lifted for 39 prefectures on May 14, in consideration of the safety of students, instructors, and other stakeholders, the school closure period and the schools that are subject to the closure will remain the same as before.

■ Closure Period

April 8 to May 31, 2020

*This period is subject to change depending on the situation.

■ Schools Closed

- Tokyo (Shinjuku, Akihabara, Machida, Tachikawa, Kitasenju)
- Saitama (Omiya)
- Chiba (Nishi-Funabashi, Chiba, Kashiwa)
- Kanagawa (Yokohama, Fujisawa, Mizonokuchi)
- Aichi (Nagoya)
- Osaka (Tennoji, Shin-Osaka, Fuse, Osaka-Umeda, Hirakata)
- Hyogo (Sannomiya, Himeji)

With the top priority on ensuring the health and safety of students, instructors and other stakeholders, and on preventing the further spread of COVID-19 infections, SMS Group is taking necessary measures to contribute to society through its

business activity. We will continue to take appropriate actions based on governmental policies and action plans while monitoring changes in the situation.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

<Update History>

May15, 2020: Updated the status of the emergency declaration

May 5, 2020: Extended the period of implementation to May 31, 2020

April 8, 2020: Released the initial announcement

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