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To: All ASNEng Members and Friends:

Subject: Donation requested to help Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Victims

Dear ASNEng Members, Friends, and Well Wishers:

As you are aware, Japan, our friendly neighbor, was hit by a massive 9.0-magnitude earthquake – the largest in the recorded history of that nation – followed by a 23-foot tsunami minutes after the quake causing devastation of unprecedented proportions, on March 11, 2011. Thousands of people are confirmed dead, many more are missing and rendered homeless. Millions of people who survived the quake and tsunami are suffering from lack of food, water supply, and electricity. It is heart-breaking to observe the devastation of this magnitude to humanity in Japan. In consideration of this human tragedy, the American Society of Nepalese Engineers (ASNEng), in its Executive Committee meeting held on March 13, 2011, has decided to set up a fundraiser to show our support and solidarity to the people of Japan and help the victims of the earthquake and tsunami.

Therefore, on behalf of ASNEng, I appeal you to open your hearts and make donations for this noble cause by visiting its Web site www.ASNEng.org and clicking on the “Donate” button on the left hand side of the Home Page. If you so prefer, you may instead send your contribution by personal bank check payable to “American Society of Nepalese Engineers” with a note at the bottom left “For Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Victims” and mail it to: Dr. Bishnu Phuyal (Member, ASNEng Board of Directors), 6 E. Jerry Dr., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056. Kindly send an e-mail about your contribution to Dr. Bishnu Phuyal at bishnuphuyal@hotmail.com and Ms. Smarika Sitaula (ASNEng Treasurer) at smarikasitaula@gmail.com. Please send your contributions by March 31, 2011.

Thank you very much indeed for your generous contribution for this very important and worthwhile cause. We deeply appreciate your support.

Sincerely,



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