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Sojitz Corporation  
Sojitz Australia Ltd.

**Relief Efforts for Victims of 'Bushfires in the Australian State of Victoria'**

Sojitz Corporation and Sojitz Australia Ltd. have decided to donate a total of AU\$20,000 in relief money to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund for the victims of the bushfires in the state of Victoria.

We extend our greatest sympathy to the people in the devastated areas, and sincerely hope they recover from the damage suffered at the earliest possible date.

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