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**Message from the new Tokyo Section Chair  
Toshiro HIRAMOTO, 2025-2026 Tokyo Section Chair  
(Professor, the University of Tokyo)**

My name is Toshiro Hiramoto, and I am honored to have been appointed as the Chair of the IEEE Tokyo Section. First and foremost, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Professor Kiyoharu Aizawa, the previous Chair, as well as to all those who have contributed to the development of this section, and to all the members. I will do my utmost to ensure that the members can engage in even more meaningful activities within the Tokyo Section, and I ask for your continued support and cooperation.

IEEE covers a wide range of fields, from electrical, electronic, and communication technologies to computer science and related areas, with a global membership of approximately 420,000. I believe many of our members in the Tokyo Section are actively contributing to international conferences and academic journals in their respective specialized societies. As for myself, I am a member of the Electron Devices Society (EDS), and I have primarily presented my research on scaled transistors for integrated circuits at international conferences such as International Electron Devices Meeting (IEDM) and Symposium on VLSI Technology.

The Tokyo Section plays a vital role not only in academic and technical activities but also in facilitating networking among members, education, social contributions, and international exchange. Our membership currently stands at around 7,000. The significance of participating in IEEE from Japan lies in the fact that it provides an environment where collaboration with the U.S. and other Asian countries is seamless, promoting diversity and inclusion, and offering opportunities to engage in global research activities and share information. This, in turn, increases the possibility of turning one's research achievements into innovation. Moreover, by participating in the Tokyo Section's activities, members can contribute to the development of local communities and the nurturing of the next generation of leaders and engineers, while also growing personally.

As Chair, I aim to build upon the traditions of the Tokyo Section and provide a platform where more engineers and researchers can gather and collaborate. I will continue to encourage active participation in student-led activities, as well as in the Women In Engineering (WIE) activities, which support women engineers and scientists striving to excel. Furthermore, I intend to proactively recommend members for IEEE Fellow recognition and for Milestone achievements, which honor historically significant technologies, to the IEEE headquarters.

While the outstanding activities of the Tokyo Section are already well known to many, they may not be widely recognized by the general public. As Chair, I will actively promote these activities and communicate the benefits of participating in the IEEE Tokyo Section to more researchers and engineers.

Academic society activities are enjoyable. They cannot be sustained without enjoyment. I will ensure that the burden on specific volunteers is not excessive and will foster section activities where everyone can experience meaningful benefits. I look forward to your support and collaboration during the next two years.

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