

**STS *forum*– Science and Technology in Society *forum***

July 22, 2009

His Excellency Mr. Jaime Morales Carazo  
Chairman, National Research Council of Science and Technology (CONICYT)  
Vice President, Government of Nicaragua  
REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA

Dear Excellency,

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for your acceptance to participate at the **Sixth Annual Meeting of the STS *forum*, to be held from October 4 through 6, 2009, in Kyoto, Japan.**

I would be extremely honored if you would consider playing a speaking role in the following session of our program:

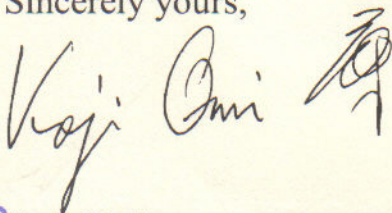
**Plenary Session 204B in Parallel: "Challenges of Funding Science and Technology" Viewpoints of Funding Agencies/Universities/Research Institutes/Industries**


**Date: October 5 (Mon.), 2009, 16:50 – 18:00 (70 min.)**

**Venue: Kyoto International Conference Center, Japan**

Your kind consideration would be much appreciated. I very much look forward to hearing from you favorably.

Sincerely yours,



 Koji Omi

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Member, House of Representatives

Former Minister of Finance of Japan

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