

17 May 2013.

Dear Prof. Hans Haubold:

Due to personal health reasons, I wish to inform you that I have decided to step down as the PI of the MAGDAS Project and pass on this baton to Dr. Akimasa Yoshikawa of Kyushu University.

In your capacity as a member of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs and as a member of the ISWI Secretariat, please provide him all the support that you provided me during the many years you and I worked together for the advancement of international space weather science and education.

Allow me to take this opportunity to thank you warmly for the aforementioned support, which included your vocal support for the "Abuja ISWI Resolution" during the *UN/Nigeria Workshop on ISWI*.

Please also note that on 01 April 2013 the director of *International Center for Space Weather Science and Education* (ICSWSE) changed from me to Prof. Tohru Hada of Kyushu University.

Sincerely,



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- Professor, Faculty of Sciences, Kyushu University.
- PI, MAGDAS/CPMN Project.
- Member, ISWI Steering Committee (Int'l Space Weather Initiative)
- Chair, ULTIMA (Ultra Large Terrestrial Int'l Magnetometer Array)
- Chair, JSWA Steering Committee (Japan Space Weather Association)
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