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**Greetings from Congressman Michael M. Honda to
Carnegie Mellon of Silicon Valley,
Cylab Mobility Research Center and the Disaster
Management Initiative Partners**

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It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to a workshop on Disaster Response and Emergency Services hosted by Carnegie Mellon Silicon Valley, Cylab Mobility Research Center and the Disaster Management Initiative Partners.

Carnegie Mellon University opened its doors in 1900 and has since been educating engineers and scientists to address the world's hi-tech problems. Carnegie Mellon Alumni continue to build the university's reputation as one of the world's leading computer science education and research institutions. The CyLab Mobility Research Center (MRC) was formed two years ago to support the progress of technologies, devices, policies and networks to further develop the field of mobile computing. The Disaster Management Initiative Partners brings together various groups and individuals to find technological solutions to advance coordination and collaboration between citizens, emergency responders and command centers.

I would like to extend my support for Carnegie Mellon Silicon Valley, Cylab Mobility Research Center and the Disaster Management Initiative Partners in their efforts to advocate for public safety in our community. I offer my best wishes for the success of today's event.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael M. Honda".

Michael M. Honda
Member of Congress