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Hitachi Extends Aid to Earthquake Victims in Java, Indonesia

Tokyo, May 30, 2006 --- Hitachi group companies have decided to give aid to the victims of the earthquake that occurred in central Java on May 27th. The total amount of aid will be equivalent to 60 million yen including excavators from Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd. Hitachi will fix the details such as the timing and recipient organizations of the aid after confirming the local situation.

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