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Message from Ryutaro Uenishi

“Welcome to our East Japan Railway Company activity.

I work as a senior manager of Paris office and I’m also japan delegate of UIC safety platform.

As you might know, 16 million passenger/day are using our network, and we provide 12,229 train services a day.

In terms of Level Crossing, approx.700,000 times of LC have worked per day.

We have been decreasing the total number of LC during 3 decades, from 8,358 to 6,860, around 20%.

Since JNR (Japanese National Railways) was privatized in 1987, we have implemented lots of LC countermeasures. As a result, the number of LC accident decreased one sixth from 247 cases to 39 cases in 2016.

Today, I will let you know the development of Level Crossing awareness and education approach in Japan, particularly for East Japan Railway.”