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**First Practical Implementation in Japan of Data Integration Between
CommonPass Digital Certificate for COVID-19 PCR Tests and
the WithWellness PHR Smartphone App
Enabling safe international travel for users and
contributing to reducing the burden on medical institutions**

The Commons Project, Toho University and Ishinban, Inc. (hereinafter “Ishinban”), a consolidated subsidiary of H.U. Group Holdings, Inc. (hereinafter “HUHD”), have implemented data integration between CommonPass, a globally interoperable digital certificate for displaying test results when crossing international borders, and the WithWellness™ PHR (Personal Health Record) app for smartphones, which allows checking of test results. The integration was implemented at the Toho University Haneda Airport Terminal 3 Clinic (hereinafter “the clinic”).

Through this data integration, it will not only become possible to check the results of PCR tests for COVID-19 performed at the clinic using the WithWellness app, but the same test results will also be reflected in the CommonPass app, making it possible to display them instantly using the user’s smartphone or other device. Digital certificates are more difficult to forge than paper certificates, and the reliability of the integrated data is also guaranteed, making them convenient for displaying and checking test result certificates. This time’s implementation is expected to contribute not only to enabling safe international travel for users, but also expedite procedures at medical institutions for issuing certificates to prove negative test results for COVID-19 PCR tests, reduce the burden on airport personnel conducting immigration checks, and by extension strengthen protection measures at airports.

Demonstrative testing is also planned for the use of CommonPass for international flights to and from Japan, and there are plans to gradually expand the number of medical institutions able to link data between CommonPass and WithWellness going forward.

* Data will be integrated with CommonPass in accordance with the guidelines set by the Japanese Society of Travel and Health (JSTH), by designated medical institutions listed in the Japanese government’s Register of Medical Institutions Issuing COVID-19 Testing Certificates.

[About the Commons Project]

The Commons Project is a non-profit organization (NPO) established with the support of the US-based Rockefeller Foundation. It is headquartered in Switzerland, and is active in countries around the world, including the United States. Working in collaboration with the World Economic Forum, the project’s mission is to solve global issues utilizing technology and data. Currently, in response to the spread of COVID-19, the project is working to issue CommonPass globally interoperable digital certificates which display test results (and in the future vaccination histories) when crossing international borders.

In Japan, an office was established at the International House of Japan (I-House) in July 2020. I-House chairman M. James Kondo serves as global vice-chairman of the Commons Project, while I-House director Hiroaki Miyata (Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Keio University) serves as a global councilor and Japan representative for the Commons Project.

[About CommonPass]

CommonPass is a system for digital certification of test results to verify that the state of health of individual travelers meets the immigration criteria for entry to the destination country, with a view to safe travel across international borders during the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, CommonPass verifies (1) whether test results and vaccination certificates have been issued by trustworthy medical institutions, and (2) whether test results meet immigration criteria for entry to the destination country. When doing so, CommonPass protects privacy, since the health data of travelers used for verification is not disclosed to third parties.

<https://www.i-house.or.jp/eng/programs/activities/tcp/>



[Process for Data Integration from WithWellness to CommonPass]



[About WithWellness™]

WithWellness is a PHR app provided by Ishinban, a subsidiary of HUHD. It enables checking of health check results, test results and examination results at any time via smartphones, PCs and other devices. By linking it with the E's Assist™ (a SaaS solution that supports clinic operations), WithWellness enables the consolidation and viewing of data for tests conducted at medical institutions, enabling its utilization in a higher level of health management for tested patients.

[Toho University Haneda Airport Terminal 3 Clinic]

Toho University Haneda Airport Terminal 3 Clinic conducts saliva-based PCR tests and issues certificates to overseas travelers required to submit certificates proving a negative COVID-19 PCR test result. The clinic is able to issue certificates for negative test results within a minimum of two hours after sample collection. It increases the convenience of PCR tests for overseas travelers at Haneda Airport, and contributes to restarting international travel via air travel.

Please visit the link below for details.

Toho University Haneda Airport Terminal 3 Clinic:

<https://www.haneda.toho-u.ac.jp/international/english/index.html>

About saliva-based PCR tests for international travelers:

https://www.haneda.toho-u.ac.jp/international/english/info/2020PCR_en.html

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