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## **Astellas to Support Relief Efforts following Big Earthquake in Indonesia**

Japan, May 31, 2006 - Astellas Pharma Inc. (Head Office: Tokyo, President & CEO: Toichi Takenaka, hereafter referred as “Astellas”) today announced that the Astellas will make a donation of 10 million yen to the Japan Red Cross assisting for the relief efforts after the powerful earthquake rocked Indonesia's Central Java.

In addition to the corporate donation, the fund-raiser by employees of Astellas Group is due soon and the raised money will be donated to the Japan Red Cross, too.

Astellas expresses its sympathy for the people who have been devastated by the earthquake and contributes to support of the disaster recovery.

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