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To ACTRA and its whole membership

We are sorry to hear about the challenge that performers in Canada are facing to secure an equitable share in the exploitation of their work on new media and the Internet. We know how important their dedication and skills have been to uphold the industry in your country and are amazed to hear that their talent is not better valued by those who exploit it. Performers have the right to get appropriate remuneration for use on any media. You are doing the right thing by refusing to work for free. It is a responsible act, and one that shall preserve the quality of your industry and the future of your profession. Rest assured that actors and actresses of Japan Actors Union fully support your strike.

Yours in solidarity,

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