

August 21st, 2016

Sheridan Burke

**President of the International
Scientific Committee on 20th Century Heritage
ICOMOS**

Dear Mrs. Burke,

I was noticed that the "Administration building of the Izumo Taisha Shrine" is being demolished, I am deeply convinced that it should be preserved, because that building is a testimony of the traditional Japanese culture and represents the use of modern materials for construction during the 20th century.

I understand that the building might have some structural issues, but the latter can be studied and the building restored, in order to use its benefits and preserve its architectural meaning for the Japanese history and culture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pablo Francisco Gómez Porter', written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

**Pablo Francisco Gómez Porter
ISC20c Expert Member
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