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It is a great pleasure for me to extend a heartiest welcome to you all assembled here to attend the General Meeting of the International Olympic Committee now to be held in this country in advance of the Sapporo Winter Olympic Games.

Ardently hoping that all your efforts to be exerted on this occasion may be able to let the flames of the Olympic ideal rise still higher and further spread out within the heart and mind of people, and eventually to contribute to the promotion of welfare and peace of the world.

I hereby declare the 72nd Session of the International Olympic Committee open.

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