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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CONCERNING  
THE MARCH 11 EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI IN NORTHEAST JAPAN

On March 11 a major earthquake struck northeastern Japan off the coast of Miyagi Prefecture. The earthquake and the resulting tidal wave have wreaked considerable damage on that coastline, including the four nuclear power reactors operated by Tokyo Power and Electric in neighboring Fukushima Prefecture. On March 15 another earthquake struck eastern Shizuoka Prefecture near Mt. Fuji.

At this time, neither of these events has caused appreciable damage in the Nagoya area. Nagoya City is approximately 400 kilometers west of the Fukushima reactors, and it is not expected that they will affect the Nagoya area.

At this time, Nanzan University is operating on its usual schedule, including graduation and the opening of the spring semester.

International students are advised as to the following:

- 1) avoid travel to the Tokyo area and northeastern Japan until further notice;
- 2) check with relevant embassies' updated reports regarding travel advisories for Japan;
- 3) confirm procedures for emergencies with neighborhood associations (Chounaikai) in their areas of residence. Seto campus students living in dormitories should check with facilities management (Kanrinin);
- 4) please advise parents and home institutions that Nagoya is not in the affected area and that it is currently safe;
- 5) Nagoya campus students should contact Student Affairs Office (Gakusei ka). Seto campus students should contact Dai 2 ka for updated information;
- 6) check the university homepage for updates.

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