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Dear Prospective International Student,

As you may have already heard on the news, an extremely severe earthquake took place on March 11th and wreaked devastating damage in Tohoku district in Japan. Fortunately, our campuses did not experience any damage, and we have been able to continue our education and research activities as usual. Since our campuses are more than 500 km away from the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant, which was damaged by the earthquake, we have not directly been affected by radiation. For your reference, please see the enclosed document for the current situation of radiation level on Sapporo Campus. We are keeping a close eye on the current situation, and have committed ourselves to collect information in order to best serve our students and faculty.

In this vein, we strive to seek ways to make the best contribution in this challenging situation as an institution of higher education and academic research. We appreciate your continued interest in our university and will welcome you should you decide to pursue your studies and research at Hokkaido University.

Sincerely yours,



Hiroshi Saeki

President

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