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Dear international students awaiting entry into Japan and thinking of studying in Japan:

Although restrictions on the entry of international students into Japan due to the COVID-19 have continued, the Japanese government has announced the easing of restrictions on new entry into Japan from March. We would like to inform all of you that the entry of international students will be proceeding in sequence.

International students awaiting entry into Japan!

We understand that international students have been waiting for a very long time for entry into Japan. We would like to express our respect and deep gratitude to all of you for your determination and keeping the will to come to Japan to study. At this moment, the number of people entering Japan per day is limited to 5,000; therefore, it may take some time for you to enter Japan, but Japan is taking a big step toward your entry. National universities in Japan are preparing and organizing their systems so that you can enter Japan smoothly. We hope you will also prepare to travel to Japan once the university notifies you.

International students thinking of studying in Japan!

Japan has eased its border control measures to allow more international students to study in Japan. Studying together with Japanese students and international students from various countries and regions is the source of innovation and the discovery of new values. We share the recognition that it is essential to have an environment where we can learn together with students from various countries and regions. We believe that studying and living in Japan will be a fascinating and excellent opportunity, and are convinced that it is one of the best options for you.

All international students!

You are a significant part of Japan. Each university will take proper measures to accept you, and this will lead to the realization of more international students entering Japan and the promotion of the acceptance of international students in the future.

National universities in Japan are waiting for you all.

Sincerely yours,

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