

## **Information regarding the earthquake and Nuclear Power Plant in Japan**

As you already known, we had suffered big earthquake and tsunami in 11 Mar, 2011. The damage is huge and terrible, and to make matters worse, nuclear power plant is still in stressful situation. Sapporo was not affected by the earthquake, and so we have been able to continue our education and research activities as usual. Transportation, electric power and water supply in Sapporo are also stable. Sapporo city is located 629 kilometers (391 miles) away from the nuclear power plant. You will not encounter any problems while travelling or staying in Sapporo.

You can refer detailed information at the following website;

1. WHO, Japan earthquake FAQs: [http://www.wpro.who.int/media\\_centre/jpn\\_earthquake/FAQs/](http://www.wpro.who.int/media_centre/jpn_earthquake/FAQs/)
2. IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency): <http://www.iaea.org/newscenter/news/tsunamiupdate01.html>
3. JNTO (Japan National Tourism Organization): <http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/>
4. Radioactivity level in Sapporo city: [http://mextrad.blob.core.windows.net/page/01\\_Hokkaido\\_en.html](http://mextrad.blob.core.windows.net/page/01_Hokkaido_en.html)
5. Radiation level around airport in Japan: [http://www.mlit.go.jp/koku/flyjapan\\_en/airport\\_sokutei.html](http://www.mlit.go.jp/koku/flyjapan_en/airport_sokutei.html)