



July 1, 2011

Dear Sir and Madam,

I would like to express our sincere sympathy to the Tohoku Earthquake survivors and pray for victims to rest in peace.

The Japanese Association of Zoos and Aquariums opened the donation account on March 14, 2011. We've gotten JPY 48,987,673 (approximately USD 602,777, EUR 419,966) (JPY 30,557,407 from 1013 domestic donors and JPY 18,430,266 from 28 international donors) until the deadline (June 30). Thank you very much for your great support. I appreciate it very much.

We established the donation distribution committee on June 22 and started to discuss about allocation basis, candidate, procedure, method, period and allotment. They won't make decision until the middle of July.

Most of the affected institutions are repaired and open again for business, but some were affected so much that they cannot be reopened, and there is an aquarium that is still closed. We are still under the reconstruction, and need your support. I would therefore like to expand the due date and ask for continued support for JAZA's relief effort. I hope you understand about our situation and kindly continue to help us.

Thank you very much again for your great support.

Yours Sincerely,

Shigeyuki Yamamoto, Chair
Japanese Association of Zoos and Aquariums

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