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Tohoku District- Off the pacific Ocean earthquake

The strongest ever earthquake hit the North-East coastal region of Japan on Friday noon which triggered a more than 10 meter height tsunami that claimed thousands of lives. The damage is so enormous that it will take a long time to gather all information according to the police department.

The Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh would like to convey gratitude to the people of Bangladesh for their condolence calls and mails to express their kind sympathy and concern.

In a message on Sunday, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, His Excellency Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka said, " On behalf of the people of Japan, I would like to express my

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deep gratitude to the Government and people of Bangladesh for your kind and sympathetic consideration and pray about the devastating Tohoku District-off the Pacific Ocean earthquake and tsunami in the North-East coast of Japan. I and my colleagues in the Embassy of Japan received a lot of your heartfelt messages after the earthquake and tsunami had occurred in Japan on 11th march 2011. I would like to thank you all for your sympathy and condolence towards the victims. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for her generous offer to send a rescue team from Bangladesh.

The Embassy of Bangladesh in co-operation with the Government of Japan, is now trying to confirm the safety of the people of Bangladesh who are living in Japan especially in Tohoku and Kanto districts.

I hope that affected people of Japan will overcome and recover from this painful situation soon with all kinds of assistance and supports by the Government and people of Japan as well as people in all over the world including Bangladesh”.

For further information please visit:

http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/incidents/index.html

The Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh would like to inform that, any kind of monetary aid or relief goods should be donated through “Bangladesh Red Crescent Society”.

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