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SOKENDAI Student Dispatch Program Office

Notice Concerning Suspension of 3rd Call for Applications in AY2020 for
SOKENDAI Student Dispatch Program

Attention All Students:

We wish to advise that after serious consideration of the ongoing current unpredictable state of coronavirus infections, we have suspended the third call for applications for the SOKENDAI Student Dispatch Program, which were to be submitted by August 28 (Friday).

(The possible departure date for the program was to be on or after November 1, 2020 and completion of the program and return to Japan by March 6, 2021.)

Please note, however, that if MOFA's Overseas Travel Safety Information (including Travel Advice & Warning on Infectious Diseases) improves to Level 1 or lower during the period from now until November 20 (Friday),* as an alternative measure, we will accept students' applications for the program as the 3rd call for applications upon the their submission of the Travel Notification Form, Emergency Contact (Form 3-1), and necessary documentation for applying for the SOKENDAI Student Dispatch Program at that time. In such cases, however, the travel expenses of students whose applications are successful will be paid as a reimbursement of those expenses upon completion of the program. For details, please inquire at the program administration office.

*We will accept applications for the Category (3) Long-term Program in Japan from now until November 20 (Friday). Please note, however, that if the government again declares a state of emergency, we may stop accepting applications or suspend the dispatch of students.

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