

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) has issued a press release on April 1, 2011 in the name of the six United Nations organizations (\*) entitled "current radiation levels in Japan and travel advice"

### [Outline]

- 1 Radioactive material from the damaged Fukushima Daiichi plant is spreading outside Japan into the global atmosphere but at extremely low concentrations that do not present health or transportation safety hazards, according to the United Nations organizations closely monitoring the situation
- 2 All airports in the country, with the exception of Sendai which was directly affected by the tsunami, continue to operate normally for both international and domestic operations.
- 3 Screening for radiation of passengers arriving from Japan is currently considered unnecessary at airports or seaports around the world.



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#### CURRENT RADIATION LEVELS IN JAPAN AND TRAVEL ADVICE

MONTRÉAL, 01 April 2011 – Radioactive material from the damaged Fukushima Daiichi plant is gradually spreading outside Japan into the global atmosphere but at extremely low concentrations that do not present health or transportation safety hazards, according to the United Nations organizations closely monitoring the situation.

Japanese authorities confirm that all airports in the country, with the exception of Sendai which was affected by the tsunami of 11 March, continue to operate normally for both international and domestic operations. Continuous monitoring around these airports confirms that radiation levels are well within safe limits from a health perspective.

For updates, travelers visiting Japan by air are advised to consult a dedicated website established by the Japanese Civil Aviation Bureau: <a href="http://www.mlit.go.jp/koku/flyjapan\_en/">http://www.mlit.go.jp/koku/flyjapan\_en/</a>.

Japanese authorities also confirm that all international seaports not damaged by the earthquake and tsunami are operating normally and that no health risk has been detected around the ports, based on the results of measurements of radiation levels by local governments.

Further information covering all aspects of the response of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan, as well as information regarding the radiation dose in Tokyo Bay can be found on the following websites: <a href="http://www.mlit.go.jp/page/kanbo01\_hy\_001411.html">http://www.mlit.go.jp/page/kanbo01\_hy\_001411.html</a> <a href="http://www.mlit.go.jp/kowan/kowan\_fr1\_000041.html">http://www.mlit.go.jp/kowan/kowan\_fr1\_000041.html</a>

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The UN agencies involved in the monitoring process are the World Health Organization, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Maritime Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the World Tourism Organization.

Further information is available on the website of the World Health Organization - www.who.int

ICAO Newsroom: http://www2.icao.int/en/newsroom/default.aspx

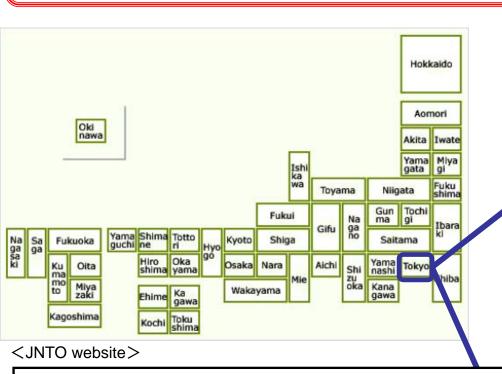
A specialized agency of the United Nations, ICAO was created in 1944 to promote the safe and orderly development of international civil aviation throughout the world. It sets standards and regulations necessary for aviation safety, security, efficiency and regularity, as well as for aviation environmental protection. The Oranization serves as the forum for cooperation in all fields of civil aviation amounts in 190 Contactions States.

(※) WHO(the World Health Organization), IAEA(the International Atomic Energy Agency)
WMO(the World Meteorological Organization), IMO(the International Maritime Organization)
ICAO(the International Civil Aviation Organization), and UNWTO(the World Tourism Organization)

# In MANY PLACES, Environmental Radiation Levels are LESS THAN the NORMAL Level

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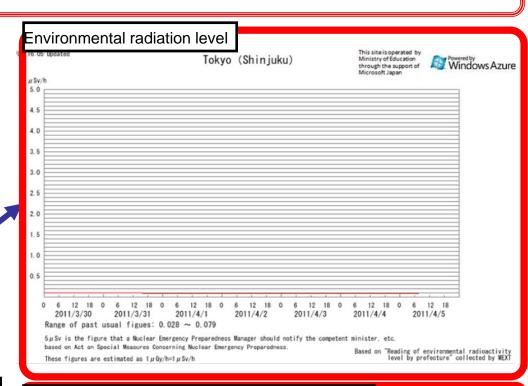
Results of nationwide radiation monitoring surveys and monitoring data (monitoring data of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology on clean water (tap water) are disclosed on the JNTO website (\*) as objective data (figures are only in English)



#### (How to navigate)

By clicking prefecture names on the map, you can check monitoring data of each prefecture. Situations concerning radiations in each region can be judged based on the past normal level and reference level

- ※ Past normal levels of environmental radiation levels are described in the remark of the figure
- Reference levels of monitoring data of clean water (tap water) is described in the remark of the table



#### Monitoring data of clean water (tap water)

	(Bq/kg)	
collected date	I-131	Cs-137
2011/04/04	3.82	0.591
2011/04/03	2.93	0.501
2011/04/02	2	0.45
2011/04/01	2.1	0.45
2011/03/31	3.4	0.88

- These data are estimated as 1Bq/litter = 1Bq/kg.
- The table was made by MEXT, based on the reports from prefectures.
- "Emergency Preparedness for Nuclear Facilities(The Nuclear Safety Commission of Japan)", The index of drinking water based on the indicator about the restriction of food intake, I-131:More than 300Bq/kg, Cs-137:More than 200Bq/kg.

Original areas for planned blackout

Planned blackout has not been implemented since March 29

Areas where planned blackout is implemented by Tokyo Electric Power Excluding Tokyo's 23 wards (some wards are included) In Shizuoka Prefecture, from Fuji River to the east is included in the target area

# JNTO Website where Accurate Info and "Japan Now" are transmitted Material 6





Addressing foreign visitors to Japan staying inside Japan with earthquake effects (in English, Chinese & Korean) since March 11

# Disaster Information

Earthquake Damages

Airline operation

- Nuclear Plant Statuses
- Rolling Blackout Etc

**Public Transportation** 

Railroads and Bus Lines

## Official Information

- Japanese Government
- UN Organizations
- Various Embassies Etc

### Miscellaneous

- Medical Translation Svc's
- Missing Persons Etc

# **Updating**

Addressing foreign visitors to Japan outside Japan with earthquake effects (in English, Chinese & Korean) as events develop

# **Disaster Information**

 Accurate info w/maps (Especially on nuclear sites)

# Public Transportation

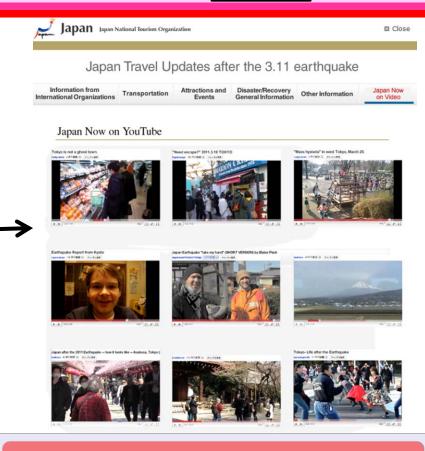
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## Official Information

# Area-wise travel info

- Major travel facilities
- -Events
- -"Japan Now" with graphics and videos

Miscellaneous



# Four characteristics of info contained

- 1. On-site information of "Japan Now"
- 2. Info of stricken areas and other areas
- 3. Easy to understand
- 4. Tailored for foreign travelers