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ASIA 7 DAYS

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Hosted by Susumu Shimokawa
English



Sun. 14:10 - 14:40 (UTC) etc.

Asia is a region of multiple ethnicities and diverse culture. Each region has its own social structures and political systems, differs in the stages of their development. ASIA 7 DAYS wraps up major issues of Asia, in relation to the news occurred in that week.

Topics of the Week:

Mar. 27, Sun. 14:30 - 15:00 (UTC) etc.

Great Japan Quake: View from Asia

Many foreigners from other parts of Asia are affected by the March 11 earthquake and tsunami. Tens of thousands of Chinese, Filipinos and Thais live in the Tohoku disaster zone, where 25,000 people are so far believed dead or missing. For many of the foreign survivors -- workers, students and spouses -- the ordeal is far from over. Mental trauma resulting from the terrifying quake and killer waves is compounded by the anxiety of living in evacuation shelters far away from homelands.

Meanwhile, the ongoing emergency at the Fukushima power plant has left a cloud hanging over Asia's nuclear energy plans. China, India and other emerging nations have been busy promoting the construction of nuclear plants to fuel economic development. The accident in Japan has triggered a debate in these countries about future energy policies.

The disaster is also causing much reflection among a group of Asian researchers and students in Kyoto. Having come to Japan to study disaster prevention measures, they now wonder why the tsunami caused such widespread loss of life. This week's special program explores Japan's worst-ever natural disaster through Asian eyes, and what we can learn from their responses.

*Special Programming

Mar. 27, Sun. 14:30, 16:30, 18:30, 20:30, 23:30 (UTC)

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NEWSLINE

Broadcasting every day on the hour every hour

Broadcast every day, NEWSLINE provides detailed updates on the ever-changing news in an easy-to-follow manner, focusing mainly on Japan and other Asian countries. It also presents global weather forecasts and thorough coverage of business-related news.



JAPAN 7 DAYS

Sat. 14:10 (UTC) etc.

JAPAN 7 DAYS is a weekly news program that investigates what has been happening in Japan during the past week and presents up-to-the-minute reports on Japanese politics, economy, society and culture.

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