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Support for evacuees from Ukraine (Sapporo University)

The situation of Russia's invasion of Ukraine has been reported every day, and is so cruel that we have to avert our eyes. Many people are wondering what we can do to show our support here in Japan, and some actions are being taken, despite being far away.

So far, some Ukrainians have been evacuated to Japan by relying on their relatives and acquaintances here, and some of them have been evacuated to Hokkaido.

It has been reported that evacuees, mainly women and children, are faced with serious problems such as housing, language, work, education, and so on. To help them, some domestic universities are preparing acceptance systems.

Sapporo University will also get involved with the following measures, although what we can do is limited.

Support measures

1. We will accept students who can speak English to take Japanese language study courses intended for international students. (Full tuition waiver)
2. We will support students' Japanese language learning by cooperating with Hokkaido International School and Sapporo Jikei Gakuen's Shinyo High School, which are our partner high schools.
3. We will counsel high school and university student evacuees who can speak Russian on their education difficulties.