

## To the members of Foreign Correspondents' Club of Japan

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Dear Mses and Messers the members of FCCJ,

In addition to the information of the measurement of radio-activities of the sites for Tokyo Olympic 2020, I would like to point out following two points.

**The first** is the fact that the accident of Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power station has not yet terminated. From now, in addition to the continuous diffusion of nuclides to the air, the radioactive materials will spread into the soil, will contact with underground water and finally flow into the sea. In this case, not only cesium but the more dangerous radioactive materials such as plutonium and strontium will contaminate the sea of the Pacific side of Japan, thus creating more serious problem of contamination in addition to the atmospheric one.

Despite of this serious situation, the severity of contamination is not enough reported in media. One of the reasons of this insufficiency may be caused by the fact that the mankind has not yet the effective measures to cope with serious contamination of the soil and the sea or of other waters, contamination caused by the melt down of the cores of nuclear reactors. In addition, it is very difficult to prevent health hazard from radiation by individual effort.

We face very serious difficulty to protect ourselves from radioactive materials. Yet, we believe that it is our duty to face the fact openly. We must not ignore or look aside the serious problem, but make every effort to minimize the damage. Closing eyes on the problem or insufficient and unfaithful disinformation would never help us.

**The second** is that the land of Japan is considered to have entered into the period of devastating earthquake period which occurred in Japan every hundreds years and even

several thousands years of the time span. The devastating earthquake of south-east Japan is expected to occur any time within coming 25 years with 60 - 70% of possibility (credibility is not calculable according to the source). The big earthquake directly beneath Tokyo is also expected in similar time span. These possibilities are mentioned also by the public research centres. Considering that Japan is saturated with nuclear power stations, of which Hamaoka station near to Tokyo is known as one of the most dangerous one in the face of serious earthquake and Tsunami, it is clear that the most urgent and important task of Japan is to make every effort to reduce damages

Japan has promised to spend five billion dollars (five hundred billion yen) to be covered both by public and private investment to construct facilities for Olympic Games. This big amount would be better used for the benefits of the people of the devastated area of the catastrophe, and to implement measures to counter the coming enormous earthquake and Tsunami.

IOC may also wish to study, in addition, the possibility of coming natural disasters such as earthquake, Tsunami and nuclear accident, and their possible consequences for Olympic Games,

Thank you