Free Telephone Consultation for Foreigners
Victimized / Affected by the Earthquake on March 11

March 28, 2011

We would like to inform you that we would be offering free telephone consultation for foreigners who have been victimized by the earthquake on March 11. As frequently reported in the media, foreigners are severely lacking necessary information after the quake due to language barrier and access to information sources. We are hoping to leverage this telephone consultation to improve the information gap for foreigners suffering from the aftermath of this disaster.

The details of the consultation are as in the following:

**Free Telephone Consultation for Victimized Foreigners by Lawyers**

Dates and Times: March 29 – May 27 (with possible extension)
Monday to Friday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Telephone Number: 03-3591-2291

Languages Available: Japanese, English, Mandarin, Portuguese, Tagalog and others
(we are hoping to include more languages soon)

Number of Lines: 2 (Please call again if both lines are busy)

Offered by: Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Kanto Federation of Bar Association, Tokyo Bar Association, Daiichi Bar Association, Daini Bar Association

Fee: Free (except cost for the phone call, however local International Exchange Association may be able to provide their line when needed)

Please inform those that potentially need consultation, and those who may be able to spread the words. In order to improve the current situation that foreigners are put under after the earthquake, it is crucial that anyone in need of help know this number and access our consultation.

For more information, please call Ms. Takeo or Ms. Aoki at 03-3581-2206.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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