

The Embassy of Japan in Phnom Penh has opened a book of condolences from Mar. 16 to 23 for the public who wishes to express their condolences on the tragic losses and suffering due to the recent massive earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

The following is the Embassy's full press release dated Mar. 16:

"Massive earthquake and tsunami caused enormous destruction in Japan on March 11, 2011. Responding to such situation, the Embassy of Japan opened a book of condolences for the public at the multipurpose hall of Embassy of Japan, No. 194, Mohavithi Preah Norodom from 16-23 March 2011 at the following schedule:

- Date and Time: 16-18 March, from 10:00 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 16:00

- Date and Time: 21-23 March, from 10:00 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 16:00

The Embassy of Japan sincerely thanks to the people of Cambodia who expressed condolences and kindly offered donations and flower for the victims of the disaster. The amount of destruction, death and suffering in Japan from the disaster is immeasurable. However, the warm and kind heart of the people of Cambodia, as well as those of peoples of many other nations would encourage the people of Japan to rebuild the devastated area.

For further information, please contact the Culture and Information Section of the Embassy at 023 210-331, email: info.jpn@pp.mofa.go.jp.