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To all the victims of the Tohoku Earthquake

Please accept my deepest sympathy for all those who have been affected by the 2011 earthquake off the Pacific coast of Tohoku.

I wish to pray for the souls of those who lost their precious lives and offer my sincere condolences to all the bereaved members of the families who have lost their lives and all those affected.

We will rally all the resources of our ministers and devotees. We, Nichiren Shu Buddhists, will spare no expense in our support—both materially and spiritually — to aid the recovery from this disaster of unheard of dimensions.

We hope that calm days will return soon to all those who have suffered and that they may have peace of mind.

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