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Dear Travel Agents,

RE: Japan's Earthquake – Radiation Leakage

We express our deep sorrow and grief over the loss of the Japanese people from the earthquake that had struck Japan last Friday. The nuclear leakage following explosions at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station has triggered some concerns among many people, including travelers to Korea.

The Korea Institute of Nuclear Safety (KINS) has reassured on Wednesday that no radiation abnormality has been detected in more than 70 locations across the Korea, and that there is little possibility of radioactive leakage in Japan affecting Korea. Furthermore, the wind is blowing toward the Pacific Ocean away from Japan and other Asian countries, therefore such radiation leaks would rarely affect the Korean Peninsula. Even if the wind changed direction and moved toward Korea, radioactive material would be diluted on its way across the East Sea.

In view of this, we would like to assure everyone that South Korea is absolutely safe for travelling. Please do not worry about the safety issues in Korea. Should there be any warnings or updates about the safety matters, we will not hesitate to inform everyone again.

Therefore, please be reassured about your holiday and business plans for your customers and we certainly hope to welcome everyone in Korea!

For more information, please contact the Korea Tourism Organization at 603-2143 9000 or email klkoreaplaza@gmail.com.

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