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**Press Release**

**Earthquake in Japan**

The Embassy of Japan, on the behalf of the government and people of Japan, is grateful to Dato' Seri Najib Tun Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia, Datuk Sri Anifah Aman, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and all the Malaysian people, for concerns and sympathies shown in the condolence messages extended to the Government of Japan and to the people of Japan.

The Government of Japan and all the relevant agencies are now making every effort to rescue the victims and check whereabouts and safety of Malaysian and other nationals thought to be living or traveling in the affected areas.

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