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Japan Tourism Agency

Disaster information app “Safety tips” now supports 14 languages

The Japan Tourism Agency is supervising “Safety tips”, an application that provides disaster information to foreign visitors to Japan, that provides push notifications of Earthquake Early Warnings, Tsunami Warnings, Weather Warnings, Evacuation Advice and other warnings.

Recently, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, the Fire and Disaster Management Agency, and the Japan Meteorological Agency have increased multilingual dictionaries for disaster prevention and weather information to 14 languages. Using these multilingual dictionaries, the number of languages supported by “Safety tips” has been increased from 11 to 14, creating a system for disseminating disaster information in multiple languages to foreign visitors from a wider range of countries and regions*.

The Japan Tourism Agency will continue its efforts to provide prompt and appropriate information in the event of a disaster in multiple languages.

※These efforts are in the “Comprehensive Measures for Accepting and Coexisting with Foreign Human Resources” (approved by the Cabinet on December 25, 2018), the “Enhancement of Comprehensive Measures for Accepting and Coexisting with Foreign Human Resources” (approved by the Cabinet on June 18, 2019), and the “Comprehensive Measures for Accepting and Coexisting with Foreign Human Resources (Revised)” (approved by the Cabinet on December 20, 2019).

Contents of function improvements (new version will be available on March 17)

○ Newly added languages

In addition to the previous 11 languages of English, Chinese (Simplified / Traditional), Korean, Japanese, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Thai, Indonesian, Tagalog and Nepali, it now supports **Khmer, Burmese and Mongolian** for a total of 14 languages.

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Reference

Basic information on “Safety tips”, an app for international visitors that provides disaster information

• This Japan Tourism Agency app that provides disaster information to international visitors was launched in October 2014 so that they could travel while feeling safe in Japan, which has many natural disasters.

• Besides providing push notifications of Earthquake Early Warnings, Tsunami Warnings and Weather Warnings in Japan, it also provides links gathering information necessary during disasters, communication cards to take information from surrounding people, and a response flow chart showing how to evacuate depending on the surrounding situation.

■ Supports 14 languages

English, Chinese (Simplified • Traditional), Korean, Japanese, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Thai, Indonesian, Tagalog, Nepali, Khmer, Burmese and Mongolian

■ Fee: Free

■ Information shown as push notifications

Earthquake Early Warnings, Tsunami Warnings, Weather Warnings, Eruption Notices, Heatstroke Information, Ballistic Missile Launch and other civil protection information, Evacuation Advice, etc.



■ Download URL

• Android:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=jp.co.rcsc.safetyTips.android>

• iPhone :

<https://itunes.apple.com/jp/app/safety-tips/id858357174?mt=8>

※Please also so the following QR code.

For Android



For iPhone



* If you have already downloaded “Safety tips”, an update (*) is required.

(* Update to version “3.4.0” is required.)

* The application is free.