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The Embassy of Japan presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and with reference to the former's Note No. 173/20 dated March 4, 2020, has the honour to inform the Ministry of the new regulations to be implemented by the Government of Japan on April 1, 2020 with respect to COVID-19.

The Embassy has further the honour to inform the Ministry that the Government of Japan has been giving its maximum effort in working closely with its partners in the Caribbean and Latin American regions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In this connection, the following measures will be implemented:

1. As of March 31, 2020, Japan has raised the risk level related to the novel coronavirus and strengthen border measures banning arrivals from more Caribbean and Latin American countries.
2. Strengthened quarantine measures
All travellers will be quarantined for fourteen (14) days at a place designated by the quarantine station chief and are prohibited from using public transportation for any purpose. This will start from midnight on April 3, 2020 until the end of April; however, the period for this measure may be extended.
3. Visa Restrictions
Suspension of valid single or multiple-entry visas issued before April 2, 2020 from the Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago until the end of April; however, the period for this measure may be extended.

This restriction has been implemented globally however, foreign nationals who entered Japan with a valid visa before April 2, 2020 will not be affected by this regulation.

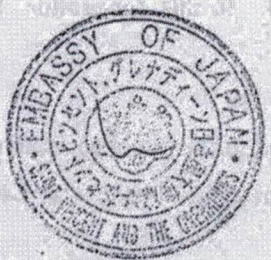
All new visa applications submitted after April 2, 2020 will be carefully reviewed and the processing time will be longer than usual.

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The Embassy would also like to request the Ministry's kind assistance in immediately informing local airlines and airports of the impending entry ban so that no Saint Vincentian or Vincentian passengers would encounter a situation whereby they would be refused entry upon arrival in Japan.

The Embassy of Japan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines the assurances of its highest consideration.

Port of Spain, April 1, 2020



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