## Notice Regarding the Reception of Ukrainian Evacuees

A military invasion by Russia has displaced many people from Ukraine to third countries. In response to this situation, the Prime Minister announced his policy on 2<sup>nd</sup> March to accept evacuees who have relatives or acquaintances in Japan. Beppu City has decided to provide as much cooperation as possible, including the provision of municipal housing and livelihood support, in the event of a request from the national government to accept evacuees. We also informed the government of our intention to accept Ukrainian displaced persons on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

Mayor's Message

8<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Beppu City is a city of international tourism and hot spring culture, and before the COVID-19 disaster, many tourists from overseas enjoyed sightseeing in Beppu. In addition, an international university with many students from abroad is located in the area, and it has served as a place for people from all over the world to interact. We will make preparations to provide municipal housing and livelihood support to Ukrainian refugees who are forced to take refuge in Japan due to Russia's unforgivable military aggression against Ukraine, should the government request it.

Also, through the Japanese Red Cross Society, to support relief efforts in Ukraine and neighboring countries, we will be collecting "Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Relief Fund" until 31 May 2022 by placing donation boxes at the City Hall and branch offices.

### Assistance to Evacuees

- Livelihood support (provision of housing, food, clothing, furniture and appliances, etc., lifestyle counseling, etc.)
- Support needed when pregnant women, infants, children, persons with disabilities, the elderly, etc. are included (e.g., medical checkups, school attendance, nursing care support, etc.)
- Medical support (medical checkups, vaccinations, etc.)

• Language support (arranging interpreters, translation, etc.)

# Beppu City Fundraising for Ukraine Emergency Assistance Donations

We would like to ask for your cooperation in raising funds for "Ukrainian Displaced Persons Relief Fund (tentative name)" to support Ukrainian people who are living as evacuees in Beppu City. For more details, please click here.

<u>Beppu City Fundraising for Ukraine Emergency Assistance Donations</u>
Note: Japanese only. Please use Page Translation for translation.

### Call for People who can Provide Language Assistance

We are looking for people who can assist evacuees from Ukraine when they need interpreters, etc. For more details, please click here. Call for people who can provide language assistance

## **About Ukraine**

To learn more about Ukraine, please click here. (Each item is linked to the website of the Embassy of Japan in Ukraine) Outline of Ukraine

• Episodes <u>1. History</u> <u>2. Film</u> <u>3. Religion</u> <u>4. Geography</u> <u>5. Daily Life</u> <u>6.</u> <u>Meals</u>

# Status of residence for Ukrainian nationals who have entered Japan for the purpose of evacuation

Ukrainian nationals who have entered Japan from Ukraine with "Temporary Visitor" status for the purpose of seeking refuge may apply for change of status

to "Designated Activities (1 year)" which allows them to work. For details, please click here to visit the "Immigration and Residency Management Agency Website".

o To Ukrainians residing in Japan

#### Others

We are not currently accepting donations of food, daily necessities, or housing. If we do accept donations, we will make an announcement on this page.

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