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To Waseda University International Student,

Residence Life Center,
Waseda university

Announce of Waseda University Joint Guarantor System Ends

Waseda University has accepted to be a joint guarantor for international students who are unable to find one by themselves to rent an apartment in Japan since 1998 with condition that international students apply for “Comprehensive Renter's Insurance for Foreign Students Studying in Japan” administered by Japan Educational Exchange and Service. However, we inform you this system will end as of March 31, 2011.

■The background of the system ends

It was very hard for international students to rent an apartment without a joint guarantor who resided in Japan when the system started. However, it is available now to receive rental guarantee services by paying money to private guarantee company; that is similar to the insurance system. Now, the number of students who apply for this type of guarantee system is increasing. The environmental improvement like this made us decide to end Waseda University Joint Guarantor System.

■Joint Guarantor System hereafter (**Important**)

①To Current Waseda University students as of 2010

In case you wish the joint guarantor procedure at Waseda University, only applications that started before February 28, 2011 are acceptable. (the application condition: Applicants MUST complete ALL the procedures and moving in no later than March 31, 2011. In case of the contract renewal, the first day of the new contract begins should be before March 31, 2011.) If you would like to apply, please come to Residence Life Center office before February 28, 2011 with your student ID and a foreign registration card. (no substitute is acceptable) We will give you necessary documents and explain the procedure details.

※Reference URL for “Steps of procedures for Waseda University Joint Guarantor System”

http://www.waseda.jp/rlc/eng/common/pdf/web_guarantor20101201eng.pdf

※Regarding the applications after March 1, 2011

We will introduce Waseda University Property Management. (Student housing Center) that is our related company. You can apply for the private guarantee system through them.

Waseda University Property Management, Student Housing Center

URL <http://www.wue.jp/bukken>

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②To new coming student for 2011

Those who are looking for a joint guarantor can also apply for the private guarantee system through Waseda University Property Management. (Student housing Center) that is our related company. Please have a contact with the information above.