

Notice from APU regarding the end of the Government's call for vigilance relating to the Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information (Megaquake Advisory)

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The special call for vigilance issued by the Government in relation to the Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information (Megaquake Advisory), announced following the occurrence of the earthquake in the Hyuganada Sea at 4:43pm, August 8, 2024, has been lifted as of 5pm on the 15th of August.

However, the lifting of the call for vigilance does not mean that the risk a large-scale earthquake has diminished. An earthquake in the Nankai Trough is expected to occur in the next 30 years with 70~80% certainty.

Given this, we ask that students, faculty and staff take this experience on board, make a habit of regularly reviewing earthquake safety measures and continue to make preparations such that we are able to take swift and appropriate action in the event that an earthquake does occur.