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To All Students

Vice President (Student Affairs)

Preventing Accidents During the Winter Break (Year-End and New Year Period)

The winter break (the year-end and New Year period) is a time when students experience more events outside their usual daily routines, such as meals at home with friends and relatives, alumni reunions, and New Year parties. This period carries a heightened risk of unexpected accidents or trouble due to relaxed attitudes and overindulgence.

We urge all students to maintain a sense of responsibility as Nagasaki University students and to act responsibly. Please heed the following points to ensure a meaningful winter break.

① Accident Prevention, Especially Traffic Accidents

Opportunities to ride motorcycles or drive automobiles increase on different occasions, such as homecomings, travel, or club activities. Since the traffic volume also increases, everyone, including those who rarely drive, should exercise extreme caution. Penalties for smartphone use while cycling and driving under the influence have been strengthened. To prevent serious accidents, obey traffic rules and never drink and drive or speed.

② Preventing Alcohol-Related and Internet Troubles

This period often brings more opportunities to drink, such as reunions with old friends back home. Drinking under the age of 20 is illegal, and forcing someone to chug alcohol is a crime. Be extremely cautious about alcohol-related incidents.

Various problems and troubles arise from internet use. Be careful to avoid issues on social media and online victimization. Furthermore, the internet is flooded with unreliable and suspicious information. Develop the habit of verifying the authenticity of information.

③ Illegal Drugs

In recent years, there have been a series of cases involving university students violating the Cannabis Control Act. The use, possession, cultivation, etc., of illegal drugs are serious criminal acts. Furthermore, using illegal drugs negatively impacts the development of both mind and body. Please act responsibly being mindful of your responsibilities as a university student.

④ Religious Solicitation

There is information indicating cults target university students, and cases of solicitation have occurred both on and off campus. Various groups and individuals are active on campus, off-campus, and on SNS. If you feel uneasy about solicitations, do not share your personal information and firmly refuse their suggestions or invitations.

※ The Kyushu University awareness video “Tell Me! Q-Boy [Cults: SNS Edition]” is highly informative. Please view the video for our reference.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Et9zd1yLN50>

⑤ Preventing Part-Time Job Troubles

Recently, part-time jobs involving dangerous labor in exchange for high wages, jobs unsuitable for students, or poor working conditions have been causing problems.

Furthermore, some students are lured by promises of high income in short time through SNS or online forums, only to unknowingly become involved in criminal activities (so-called “dark part-time jobs”). Take every precaution when selecting part-time work.

⑥ Crime Prevention

Suspicious individuals tend to increase significantly during the year-end and New Year period. To avoid becoming a victim of sexual crimes, avoid areas with little foot traffic, and be mindful of your actions while drinking or after consuming alcohol.

It is also important to be vigilant against burglaries and robberies. Always lock your doors, even for brief outings, and avoid confrontations with criminals.

⑦ Domestic and Overseas Travel

When traveling, thoroughly check weather conditions and ensure thorough planning and preparation. While traveling, observe proper etiquette and inform family or acquaintances in advance of your itinerary, accommodations, and contact information.

When traveling abroad, maintaining awareness of crisis management is essential. Be sure to check the latest information about your destination.

Before you travel, access the Overseas Travel System (http://www.liaison.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/?page_id=79) to ask for the permission to travel overseas. Your application needs to be completed two weeks in advance before your departure.

* For club activities involving trips or training camps, submit the Tournament/Event Notification Form in advance (online application) to the Student Support Center (Extracurricular Support Corner).

* If you encounter an incident or accident, contact the following numbers immediately:

- Police Station: 110 Police Safety Consultation Desk: #9110 or 095-823-9110
- Fire Department: 119
- Security Office: 095-819-2057
- Student Support Center: Mail:kagaishien@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp