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Hello members of FWI,

I am writing you to share some important information.

First, I have decided not to accept Chinese student for this year except for those who already has had my offer. This decision has already been posted to the homepage of our website.

Second, please read carefully the "Public information at FWI". I want to make it sure that everyone understand and follow Japanese rules (even if you may have different opinions), especially international students as the proverb says, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do."

Third, I strongly ask everyone to focus on research when you are with this group. Here is Kyoto University, a place famous for the quality of research. This is especially important to international students as you need to do better than average Japanese students in order to get respect from the Japanese society.

For the last issue, I plan to put more efforts in supervising your research and will ask you follow my suggestions strictly in doing research (unless you do better than me). Roughly speaking, to get the PhD degree in 5 years (from the first year of master course), I consider usually students needs to work 8 hours (or 4 hours if you have a lot of lectures) a day. This include Saturdays and weekdays in the Summer/Winter/Spring vacations.

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