



## BIU NEWS 2011 MARCH

### EARTHQUAKE, TSUNAMI, FIRE, UNCLEAR & SNOW IN JAPAN

Just one week have passed since it happened. Last night we had M3 earthquake on north area and this morning again M3 in east area. The situation is not so well. The problem of the earthquake this time was x 3 longer and x 3 wider area than Sumatra earthquake. And 4 unclear generating stations broke down. Now it is danger level 6 (Russian one was level 7). Just one before the worst level. I guess 500,000 people need help in the shelters and houses. But if to prepare meals for all people, it will be 1,500,000 (500,000x3) meals per day. It is almost impossible. The lack of medicines, water, electric, foods and gas are the main problem. And need trucks to bring them to the shelters. But it is not going well because of the lack of gas for transport. People also cannot escape from the places in danger without gas for their cars. 29 people dead already in the shelters by stress and etc. In Kobe earthquake, 930 people died in the shelters. I hope it will not be like that.

This morning, Hiro made the phone call to Terai. And talked with his grand mother. According to her, they are okay and said "No damage by luck. And thanks for worry about us". So they are okay. Good!

Below is mail from UK. Thanks a lot!

Dear Hiroshi and all Japanese friends  
The thoughts and best wishes of the British bike trial community are with you all at this time, We feel deep sorrow and concern for you all, and wish you safety and a return to a normal world as soon as possible.  
Best wishes Anthony

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### 2011 WBC CATALONIA

We have problem to communicate with our delegate. The deadline of the sanctioning fee was 23/February. We have no any report from the delegate for more than one month. This is very bad situation and I sent some mails to confirm if they will really hold the event or not. And we set another deadline but already passed one week now. We will wait for the next Monday on 21/March and will decide the cancel of the event if not answer from the delegate. We think it is necessary to decide it before too late.

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