26 July 2005 (Tuesday, 11 a.m.) Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition

RESPONSE TO THE APPROACH OF TYPHOON NO. 7

According to an announcement from the Japan Meteorological Agency, the area of gale-force winds has disappeared. Therefore, although there will for some time be some influence in the form of wind and rain, the EXPO will today remain open as usual until 10 p.m., but only until 7 p.m. in the case of the Seto area. Please note that the following facilities and services will remain closed throughout the day: the Morizo Gondola, the Kiccoro Gondola, IMTS, the Global Tram, and Bicycle Taxis.

We hope there will be no interruption, throughout the day, in the regular provision of EXPO-related information services, including traffic information and special events information, via the Official Web Site of EXPO 2005, "FM LOVEARTH" radio broadcasts, and the PDP at the EXPO site.