

[Apology from the President]

We offer our profound apology for the information security incident that arose with our information system, causing considerable inconvenience to all individuals and institutions involved. Additionally, we apologize for the extended period from discovery of the situation to public announcement of it; this was the result of our resolve to conduct a comprehensive investigation and revise our network configuration so as to ensure a complete recovery and eliminate the possibility of future occurrences. (*This paragraph is same with the letter which is already reviewed by Hunter-sensei.)

We take this incident seriously and, in order to prevent any future occurrences, we are strengthening our information security measures. We will also ensure that all faculty and staff are well-informed and conduct their research and administrative duties and network usage in conformity with proper information management practices, with a focus on protecting important data, including personal information.

We sincerely ask your continued support.

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