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Internal News

- New graduate employees have joined the company. We kindly ask for your continued support as they begin their professional development within our organization.



Photo: Executive Officer Nagata with the new graduate employees

- With the early blooming of cherry blossoms this year, the *Nishio Rokumangoku Sakura Festival* has also begun earlier than usual, starting in mid-March.
- Once again this year, a pair of *Keri*—Japan's largest plover species—has returned to build a nest. We will continue to watch over their parenting.
- Our Golden Week holiday schedule is as follows:
April 25, 2026–May 5, 2026
Thank you for your cooperation.

Editor's Note

- Toward the end of February, Israel and the United States resumed attacks on Iran.
- As tensions rise, navigation through the Strait of Hormuz has become increasingly difficult, leading to a sharp surge in crude oil prices and instability in financial markets.
- The Federal Reserve (FRB), the European Central Bank (ECB), and the Bank of Japan all decided to maintain their current monetary policies at their respective meetings through March 19.
- The Japan–U.S. summit meeting on March 19 will serve as a key test of whether Prime Minister Takaichi's diplomatic approach will yield tangible outcomes.