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The Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (Ramsar Convention) and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Japan has decided to designate the following four new wetlands to the List of Wetlands of International Importance and extend the boundary of one Ramsar site.

Names of new Ramsar Sites:

- Hinuma
- Yoshigadaira Wetlands
- Higashiyoka-higata
- Hizen Kashima-higata

Name of the Ramsar site for which the boundary has been extended:

- Keramashoto Coral Reef

The Government of Japan would like to request that the Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention include all of the above-mentioned sites in the List of Wetlands of International Importance as of 28 May 2015.

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 26 May 2015

