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* If a national holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday will be a substitute holiday.

* Governmental offices and many companies are closed from December 29 to January 3.

Information on living and sightseeing in Sapporo is provided on the Internet.

★ Official website of the City of Sapporo
http://www.city.sapporo.jp/
Japanese/English/Chinese/Korean/Russian

★ Sapporo website (sightseeing information)
http://www.welcome.city.sapporo.jp/
Japanese/English/Chinese (simplified/traditional)/Korean/Thai/Indonesian

★ Information on living in Sapporo for foreign residents (Sapporo International Communication Plaza)
PC: http://www.plaza-sapporo.or.jp/plaza_sapporolife/
Japanese/English/Chinese/Korean

★ Sapporo Multi-Language Information Service (Sapporo International Communication Plaza Foundation)
http://www.sapporolife.info/
Services available in Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean
Sapporo City Call Center

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http://www.city.sapporo.jp/callcenter/(Japanese)
http://www.city.sapporo.jp/callcenter/e-index.html (English)

Feel free to call the Sapporo City Call Center if you are unsure of where to make an inquiry in City Hall

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