

## **Change of Venue for March 2022 Tohoku University Commencement Ceremony**

Due to the earthquake that occurred on Wednesday, March 16, the venue of the commencement ceremony scheduled for Friday, March 25 has been changed from the Kamei Arena Sendai (Sendai City Gymnasium) to the **Kawauchi Hagi Hall**. There will be no change in the opening times of the ceremony, which will be held in two sessions, one for the graduate students and the other for the undergraduate students.

Due to the capacity of the Kawauchi Hagi Hall (1,235 seats), it is anticipated that not all graduating students who wish to participate in the ceremony will be able to enter the venue, so the Kawauchi North Campus lecture hall will be prepared as a satellite venue. All graduating students are currently requested to reply to the attendance confirmation form, and their cooperation would be highly appreciated.

In the event the capacity of the venue is exceeded in the session starting at 10 am for graduate students, attending students will be admitted in the venue on a first-come-first-served basis, and those who cannot enter the Kawauchi Hagi Hall will be able to watch the ceremony live video at the satellite venue.

For undergraduate students who will attend the noon session, they are cordially asked for cooperation in using the satellite venue as much as possible if they plan to continue their studies at the graduate school at Tohoku University if the capacity of the venue is exceeded.

In addition, attendees are asked to take the measures, such as temperature check on the morning of the event, wearing a non-woven mask, installing COCOA to smart phones, etc., in order to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus when they attend the ceremony.

Date: Friday, March 25, 2022

For graduate (master's, professional, doctoral) students: 10:00 a.m.

For Undergraduate (bachelor's) students: 12 noon

**Venue: Kawauchi Hagi Hall and Kawauchi North Campus Lecture Hall (satellite site)**