

(Press Release)



## NHK WORLD - JAPAN Adds Closed Captions for Viewers in Japan

**TOKYO, 20th December 2018** – NHK WORLD - JAPAN, NHK’s international television service, starts closed captioning for viewers in Japan today. Closed captions are optional subtitles available on the simultaneous internet stream on the NHK WORLD - JAPAN website. The service, already available to viewers outside Japan, is now accessible by domestic viewers as well.

NHK WORLD - JAPAN conveys the latest news as well as cultural and other programs from Japan to viewers worldwide. As more tourists visit Japan with the approach of the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games, we expect this service to deliver a wide range of information more effectively to foreigners visiting and residing in the country.

### How to switch the subtitles on

1. Go to live streaming on the NHK WORLD - JAPAN website.  
(<https://www.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/live/>)
2. (i) Select “CC” at the bottom of the screen.  
(ii) Choose “text” in the box that appears in the middle of the screen.  
(iii) The subtitles begin.

