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To University of Tokyo Students

About Cannabis (Marijuana) and Other Drug Abuse

As you already know, several newspapers and TV programs have shown that cannabis (also known as marijuana) and other drug abuse among college students is having a destabilizing effect on our society.

We are sure that drug abuse is not taking place among University of Tokyo students, but **please do not forget that possessing, using or selling banned drugs is a serious crime and is strongly prohibited.**

Please be fully aware of the above points, and also please do not be tempted to engage in any criminal behavior or behavior that could jeopardize your future.

**Any University of Tokyo student who is found to be engaging in such illegal activities will be dealt with most severely by the University.**

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