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17 US navy men 'contaminated'

American navy officials in Japan said 17 military personnel who had been aboard three helicopters assisting in the earthquake relief effort had been exposed to low levels of contamination. The navy personnel apparently had flown through a radioactive plume from a damaged nuclear power plant. AGENCIES

Malaysia paper sorry over toon

A Malaysian newspaper publicly apologised after it triggered uproar with a cartoon depicting the popular Japanese icon Ultraman running away from an oncoming tsunami. The Berita Harian drew heavy criticism, after it published the cartoon on its comment page. AFP



Women at an evacuation center in Yamadamachi in Iwate prefecture

In crisis, people turn to internet

The earthquake off the coast of Japan has proven, yet again, how the internet offers an information lifeline to the world in a time of crisis. Internet functioned as a virtual crisis centre as sites helped locate loved ones and offered help to survivors. AFP

Japan food must pass radiation test

Singapore said it was testing food imported from Japan for radiation, with Taiwan planning to follow suit after another explosion rocked an earthquake-hit atomic plant. **AFP**