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Japanese Police wearing protective suits search for victims inside the deserted evacuation zone which is located in 20 km from the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant on 17 April. EPA/KOICHI KAMOSHIDA

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Tokyo - Japan and the United States pledged cooperation to tackle the nuclear crisis and rebuild the Asian nation after the March 11 quake and tsunami, senior officials said Sunday.

US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton offered assurances of support while Foreign Minister Takeaki Matsumoto vowed that Tokyo would 'fully disclose' information about the ongoing nuclear disaster at the Fukushima Daiichi plant.

Hiromasa Yonekura, chairman of the business federation Nippon Keidanren, and US Chamber of Commerce president Thomas Donohue also attended the talks to show the support from the two nations' private sectors.

Clinton said she came to Japan to 'demonstrate our very strong bonds of friendship that go very deep into the hearts of all our people.' She expressed admiration at 'great resilience and spirit the Japanese people have shown throughout the very difficult period.'
Washington had mobilized more than 20,000 personnel, around 160 aircraft and 20 vessels from the US military for relief activities after the twin disasters.

The United States also dispatched nuclear experts and materiel including fire trucks, pumps, radiation protection suits, barges to carry fresh water to cool the plant's reactors, and boron to prevent nuclear reaction.

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