Announcement of the New Journal from the National Institute of Polar Research

The National Institute of Polar Research will publish a new English Journal from 2007. The issue dates are planned at 25 March (No. 1), 25 June (No. 2), 25 September (No. 3), and 25 December (No. 4), and similarly for subsequent years.

In relation to the publication of this New Journal, current publication of five issues, namely;

Advances in Polar Upper Atmosphere Research (No. 20),

Polar Meteorology and Glaciology (No. 20),

Polar Geoscience (No. 19),

Antarctic Meteorite Research (No.19), and,

Polar Bioscience (No. 20),

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- meteoritics
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- marine biology
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