News from Iwate's Reconstruction

Ganbaro, Iwate! Let's stick together, Iwate!



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The news from Iwate as it moves toward reconstruction

We are deeply grateful for the heartwarming encouragement and support received from both within and outside of Japan in the aftermath of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami, which struck on March 11, 2011. The precious bonds created during this time will always be cherished.

We will now bring you the news from Iwate's reconstruction.



National Sports **Festival**

Days

National Sports Festival for People with Disabilities



Typhoon No. 10 - Record-Breaking Rainfall Brings Great Damage to the Coast

Just before 6 PM on August 30th, 2016 (Tue), the large and powerful Typhoon No. 10 made landfall in the Ofunato area. In 1 hour, there was 80 ml of rainfall in Miyako and Kuji, and 70.5 ml in Iwaizumi. In Miyako, winds reached a maximum velocity of 37.7 meters per second.

20 people were found dead in the overflow of the riverbanks, with 4 missing (as of September 13, 2016). In addition, roughly 1,100 people were left stranded in Kuji and Iwaizumi due to landslides. Many homes were completely or partially destroyed, with floods both above and below floor level.

Residents had no access to electricity, water, and telephones, as many of these utilities were significantly damaged during the disaster.

As for the road network, 122 spots along 55 roads (including the main national highway) were damaged. Roads were quickly repaired, so everything was reopened along route 106 (between Morioka and Miyako) by 5 PM on September 10th, 2016 (Sat). However, there are still roads with traffic restrictions, and work is underway to finish repairs as soon as possible.

The total cost of Typhoon No. 10's

damage within the prefecture is ¥89.996bn. This includes damage to road construction and other civil engineering projects, as well as agriculture, forestry and fishing industries. The total is expected to increase after upcoming inspections.

Typhoon No. 10 Damage

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■ Damage Information (As of September 13th, 2016 at 6 AM)

Deaths and missing people

Area	Dead	Missing
Kuji	1	
Iwaizumi	17	3
Miyako		1

[Inhabited Buildings] Total 1,534 Completely destroyed: 10 Partially destroyed:61 Somewhat damaged: 51

Flooding above floor level: 679 Flooding

destroyed: 928

Damaged buildings

below floor level: 733

【Uninhabited Buildings】 Total 952 Completely destroyed: 24 Partially

Miyako Disaster Volunteer Center

Where: Inside the Kuji Social Welfare Center

*Volunteer period: Until September 30 (Fri)

The Michi no Eki - Iwaizumi rest stop facility

We would really appreciate your help!

T 0194-53-3380 Hours: 9:00 - 16:00

We are looking for volunteers to help in the disaster

Kuji Disaster Volunteer Center

[Main office]

affected areas

Where: Miyako General Welfare Center

7 090-4478-3984

Hours: 9:00 - 17:00

[Niisato Satellite Center]

Where: Niisato Training Center 7 090-1069-7352 Hours: 9:00 - 16:00

[Kawai Satellite Center]

Where: Kawai Lifelong Learning Center **3** 080-9259-9338 Hours: 9:00 - 17:00

Branch Office Entrance **73**:090-2270-0244

Where: Inside the Iwaizumi Social Welfare Center

3 090-7079-6035·090-2270-0242

3 090-2270-0243·0194-22-3400

[Omoto Satellite]

[Kogawa Satellite]

Where: Next to the Iwaizumi Town Hall Omoto Branch Office Entrance

Where: Next to the Iwaizumi Town Hall Kogawa

The Otomo area, which was hit by the typhoon

Iwaizumi Disaster Volunteer Center

2:090-2270-0246

Hours: 8:30 - 17:00 (for all 3)

The Land of Hope Iwate National Sports Festival and National Sports Festival for People with Disabilities



Ichinoseki •

Event ► High school rubber baseball

Dates ► October 2 (Sun) – October 5 (Wed) Venue ► Yamada Park Baseball Stadium

T 0193-82-3111 (extension line 631)

Yamada INFORMATION

Yamada, in the middle of the Sanriku Coast, is surrounded by mountains and the sea. Its top tourist spot, Holland Island, sits within the serene waters of Yamada Bay. The town is known for seafood like oysters, abalone, sea urchins, scallops and wakame, and for other local specialties like matsutake and shiitake mushrooms. Oysters are especially popular, particularly at Kaki-goya, a local restaurant offering all-you-can-eat steamed oysters.



Results from the Iwate Reconstruction Watchers Survey #2 for 2016

Iwate Prefecture conducts the Iwate Reconstruction Watchers Survey in order to periodically measure Iwate's reconstruction progress from the earthquake and tsunami.

The survey targets people living or working in the disaster-affected municipalities, and is conducted once every three months.

Here are some key points extracted from the results of the second survey this year (conducted in July 2016).

Have the lives of the survivors recovered?



"Fully recovered" or "Mostly recovered": 73.8% (last time:73.2%)

There was praise for the ongoing relocation of people into new homes. However, there was also concern regarding support for the elderly in their new homes.

Iwate Reconstruction Watchers Survey #2 for 2016

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(*information only available in Japanese)

How do you feel about the recovery of the local economy?

"Fully recovered" or "Mostly recovered": 57.0% (last time:54.3%)

Some people have noted that the local economy has gradually been improving. However, there is also concern at the amount of young people leaving the prefecture, the decreasing population, and the insufficient number of care workers.

How do you feel about the disaster mitigation measures?

"Satisfactory" or "Mostly satisfactory": 42.2% (last time: 38.8%)

Some were happy at the steady progress on the sea barrier construction and coastal roads. However, others said that, as 5 years have passed since the disaster, we need to worry about the obstacles preventing the rebuilding of our communities.

Thanking the world during the Flag Handover Ceremony

On August 22nd, 2016 (Mon), the handing over of the Olympic flag to Tokyo took place at the Rio de Janeiro 2016 Olympic Closing Ceremony.

During a performance that shared Tokyo/Japan with the whole world, people entered the field of the venue and lined up to form the word for "Thanks" in Japanese, English, French, and Portuguese.

This "thanks" was meant to show gratitude for 3 things - for the help received from all over the world after the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami, choosing Tokyo as the next host for the Olympics, and for the amazing Olympic games at Rio de Janeiro. About 10,000 children and students from 27 schools in the 3 disaster-affected prefectures (Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima) and Tokyo attended the event. From Iwate, students from Otsuchi Gakuen (Otsuchi) and Takata High School (Rikuzentakata) participated.

They will appear during the Paralympics Closing Ceremony on September 19th (Mon) as well.



strong waves during Typhoon No. 10.

1 Bank Transfer



Young students from Otsuchi Gakuen lining up to form letters (photo: Otsuchi Town)

We are collecting donations to help those who suffered damage from heavy rain, storms, and

■Kuji (Donation period: September 5, 2016 - March 31, 2017)

Account Holder: Kujishi Taifuu Saigai Gienkin Kujishichou Endou Jouji

*A letter of thanks will be mailed out so contact Kuji City Hall before you

Donations towards damage caused by Typhoon No. 10

- ■Iwate Prefecture (Donation period: September 5, 2016 October 31, 2016)
- 【 Japanese Red Cross Society Iwate Prefecture Branch 】

< Iwate Bank Main Branch >

Account Number: Futsuu 0500445

Account Holder: Nihon Sekijuujisha Iwateken Shibu Shibuchou Tasso Takuya

- [Community Chest of Iwate Prefecture]
- < Yuucho Bank >

Account Number: 00130-2-387497

(019-ten touza ginkou)*This info is needed when using other bank's ATMs or internet banking.

Account Holder: Iwate Kyoudou Bokinkai Taifuu 10gou Ooame Saigai Gienkin

< Iwate Bank Main Branch >

Account Number: Futsuu 2241853

Account Holder: Shakai fukushi houjin Iwateken Kyoudou Bokinkai Iwateken

Contact: Iwate Prefectural Government Department of Health and Welfare Office of Health and Welfare Planning

☎ 019-629-5408 (direct) 8:30 AM − 5:00 PM

(2) Cash (Social welfare services)

Office: Kuji City Hall Social Welfare Division (Shakai fukushi-ka)

Contact: Kuji-shi Shakai fukushi-ka

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■Iwaizumi

make a transfer.

< Iwate Bank Iwaizumi Branch >

< Iwate Bank Kuji Chuo Branch >

Account Number: Futsuu 2096159

Account Number: Futsuu 2040893

<Kita Nippon Bank Iwaizumi Branch>

Account Number: Futsuu 7030542

Account Holder: Iwaizumi-cho Saigai Gienkin Iwaizumi-Chouchou Date Katsumi (*for both banks)

Contact: Iwaizumi 🖀 0194-22-2111

Casualties & Damage in Iwate As of August 31, 2016

▶Human casualties/deaths: 4,672; Missing: 1,123

▶Buildings destroyed (residences only, total/partial): 26,075

To make a donation to aid in Iwate's reconstruction: www.pref.iwate.jp/fukkounougoki/dayori/news/011100.html

Thank you for all your support!

As of August 31, 2016

- ▶ Donations for survivors: Around ¥18.5313 billion (93,724 donations)
- ▶ Donations for reconstruction projects: Around ¥19.77904 billion (7,837 donations)
- ►Iwate Learning Hope Fund donations: Around ¥8.51776 billion (18,168 donations)
 - X This fund is to assist in the study and daily life of affected children by encouraging sport and study activities.

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