

April 29, 2016

### **Regarding Earthquake Response Measures (as of 7:00 pm, April 29th)**

An earthquake that could be physically felt occurred at a little past 3:00pm today and registered a 2 on the seismic intensity scale. There were no damages reported.

However, the epicenter of today's earthquake is closer than it was yesterday. I again urge Oita citizens to exercise extreme caution. Oita City is ready to respond to emergencies whenever necessary.

Kiichiro Sato  
Mayor of Oita City



The picture on the left was taken at the departure ceremony where Oita City Hall employees were dispatched to Kumamoto City to aid with disaster debris disposal. The picture on the right was taken at a meeting with Minister Ishii of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism. A delegation of the Kyushu Association of City Mayors met with Minister Ishii to request emergency aid from the national government for the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake Disaster.