

Message from the Governor to the Residents of Hyogo Prefecture

1. A magnitude 7.1 earthquake occurred on Thursday, August 8, 2024 in the Hyuga-nada Sea of Miyazaki Prefecture. The Japan Meteorological Agency has issued a special advisory for the Nankai Trough earthquake (Mega-quake Advisory), indicating an increased likelihood of a large-scale earthquake compared to normal times.
2. The Hyogo Prefecture Earthquake Disaster Countermeasures Liaison Meeting has been convened to strengthen preparedness for potential earthquakes.
3. Residents are urged to review their preparedness for earthquakes and tsunamis, including evacuation plans, while continuing their daily lives. Please act calmly based on accurate information from the prefecture, municipalities, and relevant agencies. In particular, please be careful not to be misled by false information on the social media.
4. The summer “bon” holidays are coming soon. Those who have returned to their parents’ homes or traveled to Hyogo should confirm evacuation sites and routes at their places of stay. Those who are going to other prefectures should also confirm the same.

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