

A Message from the Mayor
Concerning Natural Disasters Caused by Heavy Rainfall on July 9

To the people of Izumo City,

On July 9, areas across the city suffered severe damage due to landslides, flooding, and other disasters as a result of heavy rainfall. My heart goes out to all of those who were impacted. I would also like to express my deepest thanks to everyone who banded together to begin work on restoring the damages.

Currently, sections of the Taisha-Hinomisaki Line (a prefectural road) have collapsed, and citizens living in the Hinomisaki area are isolated as a result.

In order to resolve this situation as swiftly as possible, we are expending all efforts in cooperation with the national and prefectural governments, private organizations, etc., to secure medical services, coordinate the transport of relief supplies, and restore freedom of movement to both residents and tourists, including securing methods of travelling to school for students.

More heavy rain is forecast to fall this evening. There are still areas of the city where yesterday's rainfall will have loosened the earth, and rivers that are actively or close to flooding. Depending on the intensity of the rain tonight, there may be further natural disasters.

Please check the weather forecast, stay abreast of disaster prevention information channels, and stay safe.

July 10, 2024

Mayor of Izumo City, Toshiyuki Iitsuka