

News from Iwate's Reconstruction

The news from Iwate as it moves toward reconstruction

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

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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.

The National Sports Festival
is happening **right now!**

21 Days

until the
National Sports Festival for People with Disabilities



More Damage from Typhoon No. 10 - ¥139.44328bn

On September 23rd, 2016 (Fri), Iwate Prefecture set up a Typhoon Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction Promotion Headquarters to carry out relief activities in areas that were hit by the effects of heavy rain from Typhoon No. 10.

At 10 AM on September 27th, 2016 (Tue), 367 people in Iwaizumi and Tanohata were reported to have evacuated their homes. The number of damaged and flooded buildings rose to 4,028 - 61% were deemed to be either

completely or partially destroyed.

The total damage across the prefecture amounts to ¥139.44328bn as of September 27th 2016, but that total is expected to rise. While investigating the extent of the damage, the prefecture has begun preliminary recovery and reconstruction, in conjunction with related organizations. These initial measures aim to support the lives of the survivors, and to restart the agriculture, fishery, and tourism industries.

Total damage by sector

(As of September 27, 2016 at 10 AM)

Civil engineering	¥87.667980bn
Agriculture	¥8.37989bn
Forestry	¥10.63051bn
Fisheries	¥6.51447bn
Medical, social welfare	¥1.00041bn
Commerce, tourism	¥22.90014bn
Total	¥139.44328bn



Akkagawa River, which was severely hit (Noda)



A salmon hatchery that was flooded and damaged (Noda)



Ryusendo Caves, closed after suffering damage (Iwaizumi)

The last maestro of the 20th century - Iwate "Bonds of Reconstruction" Concert

Otsuchi

On September 16th, 2016 (Fri), the Iwate "Bonds of Reconstruction" Concert "Ivry Gitlis's World" was held in the lobby of Sanriku Hana Hotel Hamabiku (Otsuchi).

Mr. Gitlis is originally from Israel and is 94 years old. He is currently the oldest active violinist in the world, and is often called the "Last Maestro of the 20th Century". He has performed in the disaster-affected areas almost every year since the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami. At the memorial service a year after the disaster, he performed with a violin

made from Takata Matsubara pine wood.

At this year's concert, he performed for roughly an hour, together with the pianist Shuku Iwasaki. The audience of around 70 people were mesmerized by the maestro's beautiful music.

"I'm always thinking about the disaster affected areas. I want to come back to Iwate again," he said on stage after his performance, eliciting unbounded applause from the audience.

Mr. Gitlis made a school visit to Kiri Kiri Gakuen Elementary School before the concert, and interacted with the children through music.



Ivry Gitlis performing at the concert

Donations towards damage caused by Typhoon No. 10

We are collecting donations to help those who suffered damage from heavy rain, storms, and strong waves during Typhoon No. 10.

■ Iwate Prefecture (Donation period: September 5, 2016 - October 31, 2016)

Japanese Red Cross Society Iwate Prefecture Branch

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