

To the victims affected by July's 2018 heavy rainfall,

If you have photos of your damaged houses, cars and other household goods, please go to your local municipality office and submit your photos. This is required to obtain a Disaster Victim Certificate (*risai shomeisho*) and financial assistance for disaster victims.

The following photos showing the extent of damage taken are required as proof:

- Photos showing the height of the flood that had affected your house
- Photos of damaged cars and household goods

You may begin cleaning after taking the required photos for proof. If you have any questions or need help, contact OPIEF on 086-256-2914.

Acquiring a Disaster Victim Certificate (*risai shomeisho*)

People who have had their houses damaged by the disaster will require several certificates of proof in order to be eligible to receive various aid for disaster victims. In particular, a Disaster Victim Certificate is often required.

Disaster Victim Certificate

- Proof of the extent of damage of the residence
- Investigation of the damage status by an investigator is required, and this usually takes a certain amount of time before it is issued.
- Aid systems that requires a Disaster Victim Certificate are as follows:
 - Natural Disaster Victims Relief Aid, public donations, reduction/exemption of the National Health Insurance premium, Disaster Restoration Housing Loan, emergency repair system for damaged houses, moving to temporary or public housing, distribution of textbooks free of charge, etc.