

**2016 Kumamoto Earthquake donations and relief funds
(extension of the period of acceptance)**

Consular Office of Japan in Saipan

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As of the interim report, the Consular Office of Japan in Saipan has been accepting donations for the Kumamoto Earthquake Relief Funds soon after the disaster. With the donations received directly to our office as well as the collected donations from the several efforts of Japanese Society of Northern Marianas, the collected donations of about \$17,000 has been sent to the Government of Japan. We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who had donated and participated in the donation activity.

We would like to inform that the Government of Japan has extended the period of donation for the Kumamoto Earthquake donations and relief funds until March 31st of 2018. Accordingly the Consular Office of Japan in Saipan will extend the acceptance of donation until March 31st of 2018.

Also the Japan Red Cross Society has extended the acceptance of donation until March 31st of 2018. But please be noted that all donations towards Japan Red Cross Society through the Consulate Office is closed as of June 30th of last year.