

Toward the future

Many foreign sufferers of the Kumamoto Earthquake have stated, "The Japanese people who were in worse circumstances than ours having lost their homes or means of living, still came to help us. I was surprised, and I can't thank them enough." "After the earthquake, it made me happy to hear my neighbors ask me if I was okay, if I was feeling alright." In our efforts to create a society in which the weak and vulnerable are not abandoned the foreign sufferers of the earthquake included, this moment in time has once again verified the importance of community strength.

On the other hand, many foreign sufferers also managed the evacuation center at Kumamoto City delivering supplies to elderly residents and incorporating foods from their home countries into the meals provided. They supported the community and demonstrated the strength of multicultural power.

We have a responsibility to continue our abundant society into the future and in that effort it is important that we accept everyone's weaknesses and differences and make everyone a necessary part of society. Utilizing the connection between community strength and multicultural power everyday can surely form the foundation of an abundant future!



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