

About this publication

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the citizens for their continued cooperation and understanding with regards to our city's governance as well as on disaster prevention.

In September 11, 2000, this city suffered heavy inundation damage brought about by record torrential rains in the Tokai region. Furthermore, there is also much concern about damage that may be sustained from a 70% - 80% probability of having a massive earthquake within the next 30 years, with the Nankai Trough as its epicenter.

In preparation for these disasters which may strike at anytime and anywhere, this city has been promoting various disaster prevention / reduction measures, including large-scale disaster mutual support agreements with other municipalities and businesses.

However, in order to protect ourselves, our families and our communities in times of emergency, it is important for each and every citizen to know the dangers around us and be prepared beforehand. The "Obu City Disaster Prevention Guidebook" is in a fill-in format, which can be utilized as a manual for disaster prevention learning by families and communities. We urge everyone to write down the necessary information and use it to help promote disaster prevention / reduction measures.



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