

Application Letter for UNISDR Role Model City

Nagaoka city has been affected by the “Niigata Fukushima Heavy Rainfall” in July 2004. During reconstruction from this flood, the city was attacked by the “Niigata prefecture Chuetsu Earthquake” in Oct. and experienced tremendous damages. In addition, survived houses from the earthquake were collapsed by the following snowfall heaviest within these 19 years.

There is no municipality that has been affected by a flood, an earthquake, and heavy snow within the same year, even in Japan where is prone to disasters. Nagaoka city is forming to be the strongest city in Japan based on such valuable experiences.

I would like to mitigate tragedies as much as possible in other municipalities in the case of future disasters by applying this campaign, introducing our disaster experiences and by providing references. I do believe that this is my duty and way to express gratitude to those who assisted us before.

Mayor of Nagaoka city, Tamio MORI

The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature consists of three characters: '森' (Mori) on the left, followed by '民' (Mori) and '夫' (Mori) on the right, which together read '森 民夫' (Mori Tamio).