

## **The General Insurance Association of Japan**

## The GIAJ Chairman's message to all affected by the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake (in Ishikawa Prefecture) (Translation)

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On January 1, 2024, Keisuke Niiro, Chairman of the General Insurance Association of Japan (GIAJ), issued the following message:

We wish to extend our deepest condolences to the families and friends of those who lost their lives in the Noto Peninsula Earthquake in Ishikawa Prefecture on January 1, 2024, and also offer our heartfelt sympathy to all who were affected by the earthquake.

We, the general insurance industry, would like to assist all the affected people and will make every effort to assess the damage, respond to customer inquiries and consultations, and make swift claim payments.

We wish all in the affected areas a safe and early recovery, but ask for ongoing caution as aftershocks and tsunamis may occur.

- \*On January 2, the GIAJ established the Natural Disaster Central Command, which is headed by the Chairman.
- \*For fire, automobile, and personal accident insurance, etc., a grace period regarding the continuation of insurance contracts and premium payments has been decided for policyholders in the affected areas.

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