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Location: Japan

Program:

Paper Partition System (PPS) Installed at an Evacuation Shelter in Hikawa Town, Kumamoto Prefecture



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As part of the emergency response to the 2026 Kumamoto Earthquake, the Paper Partition System (PPS) was installed on August 5 at a gymnasium serving as an evacuation shelter in Hikawa Town, Kumamoto Prefecture. The PPS is designed to improve living conditions in evacuation shelters by providing privacy for evacuees and creating a safer, more comfortable environment during their stay. We will continue to support shelters accommodating evacuees over the long term by providing PPS and working to improve evacuation shelter environments.

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