

## "The 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake"

- A massive earthquake of magnitude of 9.0 occurred Friday 11 March, off the Pacific coast of the northeastern part of the Japanese main land (Tohoku Region), causing devastating damages.
- High tsunamis were observed on the Pacific coast from Hokkaido to Okinawa (tsunami of 7m30cm was observed in Fukushima Prefecture). In addition, tsunamis were also observed on the coasts of the Sea of Japan, Sea of Okhotsk, and East China Sea.
- Extent of Damage (confirmed as at 14:00 on Tuesday 15 March)
  - Death Toll: 2,475
  - Injured: 1,889
  - Missing: 3,296
  - Evacuated: approx. 440,000
  - Rescued: approx. 25,460
  - Destructed Building: 3,345
  - Half or Part-Destructed Building: 52,222
  - Power failure: approx. 774,000 households  
(Planned blackouts have been executed especially to meet the demand of electricity in the most affected areas)
- Donations and offering of assistance
  - Please refer to the following regarding the donations to the earthquake victims.
  - Malaysian Red Crescent**
  - Website: <http://redcrescent.org.my/drupal/>
  - Contact:
    - Malaysian Red Crescent National Headquarters,
    - No 32 Jalan Nipah off Jalan Ampang
    - 55000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
    - Tel : +6 03 - 4257 8122
    - Fax +6 03 - 4253 3191
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