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**Conclusion of Cooperation Agreement with Tosu City, Saga Prefecture,
on the Provision of Disaster Shelter
"Salonpas® Arena" to be offered as an evacuation center in times of disaster**

Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. (Head Office: Tosu City, Saga Prefecture, Japan; President and CEO: NAKATOMI, Kazuhide; hereinafter referred to as "Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical"), SAGA Hisamitsu Springs Co., Ltd., a managing company of the women's volleyball team Hisamitsu Springs (hereinafter referred to as "SAGA Hisamitsu Springs"), and Tosu City have today signed "a cooperation agreement on the provision of a disaster shelter."

This agreement aims to maximize recovery efforts in disaster-stricken areas and regions through cooperation among Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical, SAGA Hisamitsu Springs, and Tosu City. In the event of a disaster, such as a major earthquake and wind/flood damage, Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical and SAGA Hisamitsu Springs will offer "Salonpas® Arena" upon request from Tosu City as a shelter for displaced residents and as a place to accommodate disaster responders dispatched from other local governments.

"Salonpas® Arena" was designed to function as an evacuation center in case of a disaster, and it is equipped with an emergency generator to provide electricity during a power outage, as well as a water storage system that can supply water for daily use and utilize rainwater for toilet flushing during a water outage.

In addition to the business operations, Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical will continue its efforts to contribute to the local community through various activities.

■ Areas of collaboration

(1) Offer a part of or the entire facility of "Salonpas® Arena" as a shelter for people affected by a disaster, etc.

(2) Provide any other assistance deemed necessary in disaster management.



From the left,

Yoshihito Mukaikado, Mayor, Tosu City

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