

## Governor's Comment

Thinking first of the safety of the athletes, and upon the advice of the technical delegate of World Para Athletics, after much consideration we made the decision to cancel the race.

I know it's a shame, after all your hard training in preparation for this race, and after coming so far to Oita, but I ask for your kind understanding.

I am looking forward to having an energetic race next year.

Katsusada Hirose  
Governor of Oita

