

## **Hong Kong Government removes Red Outbound Travel Alert for three prefectures in Japan**

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Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong

The Hong Kong Government issued a press release on Monday 16 January announcing the adjustment of the Outbound Travel Alert for Japan as follows:

1. The Red Outbound Travel Alert (OTA) has been removed for three prefectures in Japan (Iwate, Miyagi and Ibaraki Prefectures), changing their status from red (avoid non-essential travel) to no travel advisory.
2. The Red Outbound Travel Alert (OTA) for Fukushima Prefecture has been maintained. Hong Kong residents are advised to avoid non-essential travel to Fukushima Prefecture. In particular, Hong Kong residents should avoid all travel within 20 kilometres of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear facility, as well as the deliberate evacuation areas identified by the Japanese authorities.

The announcement by the Hong Kong Government can be viewed here:

<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201201/16/P201201160296.htm> (English)

<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201201/16/P201201160293.htm> (Chinese)