

November 13, 2007

Todofuken Kaikan Hall

A National Governors' Conference was held at the National Prefectures Hall (TodoFuken Kaikan Hall) on Tuesday, November 13, 2007. The conference was held to discuss measures for the National Prefectures Governors' Conference to be held by the central government the following day.

The meeting first approved the original plan of bills No.1 and No.2 for "Appointment of Vice Chairperson and Directors". Participants at the meeting entered into successive discussions where measures for the "National Prefectures Governors Conference" were discussed, future efforts for decentralization reform were investigated, and "Action Plan Aiming at FY (Fiscal Year) 2008 Budget Plan and Taxation Reform" was compiled.

In addition, after a report by governor of Hyogo Prefecture Ido, regarding student enrollment allocation due to an enrollment limit increase at Jichi Medical University, a consultation was conducted. There was also an opinion expressed on an evaluation of an isolated island; it was, however, approved as a hand-over matter for the chairperson to be discussed at the National Governors' Conference held in December this year.