

March 20, 2008

### **Todofuken Kaikan Hall**

An urgent National Governors' Conference was held at the National Prefectures Hall (TodoFuken Kaikan Hall) on Thursday, March 20 in order to discuss a measure to tackle the Road-designated Tax Revenues.

In this conference, Oita Prefecture Governor Katsusada Hirose, general manager of Emergency Office for Road-designated Tax Revenue Securement, explained an urgent announcement (draft). After the explanation, views were exchanged, and the draft was partially amended. Finally, an "Urgent Announcement Seeking an Early Enactment of the Tentative Tax Rate for Road-designated Tax Revenues" was adopted.

In addition, a "Temporary Action Plan Regarding Road-designated Tax Revenues" was approved.