Kumamoto Earthquakes 2016

14th April 2016 and on going...
Kumamoto Castle, first built in 1467. It was a large and extremely well fortified castle. The castle keep is a concrete reconstruction built in 1960, but several ancillary wooden buildings remain of the original castle. Kumamoto Castle is considered one of the three premier castles in Japan. Thirteen structures in the castle complex are designated Important Cultural Property.
Mt. Aso, is the largest active volcano in Japan, and is among the largest in the world. It stands in Aso Kujū National Park in Kumamoto Prefecture, on the island of Kyushu. Its peak is 1592 m above sea level. Mt. Aso has a fairly large caldera (25 km north-south and 18 km east-west) with a circumference of around 120 km.
Kumamoto is a capital city of Kumamoto Prefecture on the island of Kyushu, Japan. City population is approx. 0.75M and the Greater Kumamoto has approx. 1.5M population. Kumamoto is rich in history and nature, and it is one of the main agricultural producers and houses many factories like Sony, Honda and Toyota.
Photo Links

- Photos from 16th April (The-Japan-News.com 20th April 2016)
- Photo - Farmland disturbed along a fault line in Kumamoto (News article from Japan Times 18th April 2016)