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HAL Lumbar Type for Labor Support was used to support volunteer workers at Kumamoto ~ 20 units deployed at 5 locations to solve manpower shortage caused by COVID19~

CYBERDYNE Inc. expresses deepest condolences to those who lost their lives by heavy rain that hit Japan in July 2020. The company also expresses its deepest sympathies to all people and their families who were affected by the rain.

CYBERDYNE Inc. [Tsukuba, Ibaraki, CEO: Yoshiyuki Sankai (the “Company”)] rented its Wearable Cyborg HAL Lumbar Type for Labor Support in order to reduce the workload of volunteers working for disaster recovery activities in Kumamoto Prefecture at free of cost. The Company rented 20 units of HAL Lumbar Type for Labor Support in 5 different locations of Kumamoto to support the volunteers who are suffering from lack of manpower as volunteers outside of Kumamoto cannot join the effort, as it may risk spreading COVID-19.



July 30, 2020 (disaster recovering activity in Hitoyoshi, Kumamoto Prefecture)

The Company rented 10 units to Hitoyoshi City, 4 units to Yatsushiro City, 4 units to Aso City, 1 unit to Amakusa City and 1 unit to Tamana City. The Company was able to communicate with the volunteers in Kumamoto Prefecture, thanks to the help from Dido Life Insurance Company, which has a business alliance with the Company.

The Company shipped out 20 units of HAL Lumbar Type to Kumamoto Prefecture on July 24, 2020. As there was restriction on volunteers coming from outside of Kumamoto Prefecture, the Company conducted

online remote lecture sessions on July 25 and July 27 to teach volunteers how to put-on and effectively use the device.



Lecture session for Hachishiro City (7/24)



Lecture session for Hitoyoshi City (7/25)

■ Media coverage

7/30 RKK Kumamoto Broadcasting “Wearable Cyborg Technology to help recovery effort” (in Japanese only)
<https://youtu.be/BcmXQBuudvU>

7/31 Yomiuri Shimbun “Robot Suits that makes recovery effort easier. Company of Ibaraki rents its product for free”

7/31 Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun “HAL for recovery from disasters. HAL Lumbar Type used in Kyushu disaster sites”