



World Instant Noodles Association (WINA)

## **100,000 instant noodles donated to Quake-hit Haiti**

World Instant Noodles Association will donate instant noodles as emergency ration to the victims suffered from the great earthquake in Haiti, occurred on January 12. In order to respond swiftly to the food shortage in the quake-hit area, a US based WINA member, **Nissin Foods (USA)** has shipped out 103,000 packages of instant noodles to a non-profit organization "Matthew 25 Ministries," which has vast experience in relief to Haiti.

World Instant Noodles Association was founded in 1997, with the purpose to improve the quality of instant noodle products, to promote the consumption increase and the industry's development, and to contribute to a diet for people all over the world. The association now comprises some 60 instant manufacturers from 21 different countries/regions. At the 6<sup>th</sup> World Instant Noodles Summit Osaka held in 2008, the association established "WINA Disaster Relief Fund" using donation from late Momofuku Ando (Founder of Nissin Food Products). This is the sixth time the fund is used, following last year's quake-hit Sumatra and typhoon-hit Philippines.

Please see here for WINA's disaster relief efforts.

<http://instantnoodles.org/noodles/disaster-relief.html>