

Memorial Conference on the 2004 Giant Earthquake and Tsunami in the Indian Ocean



Period: December
14-15 & 16-17, 2005
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Conference outline

This memorial conference on the 2004 Giant Earthquake and Tsunami in the Indian Ocean will discuss and propose toward the future effective countermeasures for giant earthquakes and tsunamis that may devastate coastal countries, and seek Japanese contributions on these subjects. The conference will consist of two independent international meetings; (part 1) Workshop on the Restoration Program from Giant Earthquakes and Tsunamis, and (part 2) Symposium on Proposal toward International Synergy for Disaster Reduction Technology.

The Workshop and the Symposium are both funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

Interested people are requested to register through the webpage shown in the following pages.

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International Workshop on the Restoration Program from Giant Earthquakes and Tsunamis

Period: December 14-15, 2005

Sponsors: Earthquake Research Institute, the University of Tokyo,
Disaster Prevention Research Forum

Co-sponsors: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and
Technology, National Research Institute for Earth Science and
Disaster Prevention,
National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology,
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

Workshop outline

This workshop is a kick-off meeting for the three year project “Restoration Program from Giant Earthquakes and Tsunamis”. Scientific aspects on the restoration from giant earthquakes and tsunamis, particularly from that generated in 2004 in Indian Ocean, will be discussed in a number of concurrent sessions to integrate effective strategies for the future establishment of earthquake- and tsunami-proof cities around the Indian Ocean.

Sessions (provisional)

- # Mechanism of the 2004 Giant Earthquake and Tsunami in Indian Ocean
- # Human resource program for the education and outreach
- # Effective tsunami warning system
- # Restoration program and urban design

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Information on registration/accommodation:

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International Symposium on Proposal toward International Synergy for Disaster Reduction Technology

Period: December 16-17, 2005

Sponsors: National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention, Disaster Prevention Research Forum

Co-sponsors: ERI Univ. of Tokyo, DPRI Kyoto Univ., Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Science Council of Japan, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, ISDR, UNESCO

Symposium outline:

This symposium is based on the agreement at the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Reduction, in which the necessity of international synergy for restoration from the 2004 Giant Earthquake and Tsunami in the Indian Ocean was addressed. The symposium is also supported by the Science Council of Asia as a Joint Program. The symposium will make up a resolution for disaster reduction framework both in science & technology and international collaboration in Asian countries.

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