



## JWA to co-host the “Japan-Taiwan Symposium: Ten Years of Progress and Lessons learned from the Great East Japan Earthquake”

Japan Weather Association (JWA) will co-host the “Japan-Taiwan Symposium: Ten Years of Progress and Lessons learned from the Great East Japan Earthquake” to discuss the future direction of disaster prevention and mitigation with Society for the Study of Disaster Risk Management Policy (SSDRMP) of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), and Taiwan-Asian Exchange Foundation (TAEF). The symposium will be held online with simultaneous interpretation in Japanese, English, and Chinese.

This event will bring together key figures in disaster risk management policy research from Japan and Taiwan.

Participation at the event is free of charge, but pre-registration is required.

### **【Outline of the Symposium】**

- Date and Time: Thursday, September 30, 2021, 14:00~17:00 (Japan time)
- Participation fee: free
- Place: Online Webinar (WebEx), Simultaneous Interpretation in Japanese / English / Chinese
- Registration Deadline: 27 September 2021 (Register [HERE](#))
- You can find more information in [the brochure](#).

### **■ Keynote Speech**

- **“Ten Years of Progress and Issues from the Great East Japan Earthquake”**

*Professor Fumio Takeda*

Representative of SSDRMP, GRIPS

Vice President of Fukushima College, Japan

- **“Scientific Applications for Seismic Disaster Reduction and Preparedness”**

*Dr. Hongey Chen*

Director of National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction (NCDR), Taiwan

### **■ Panel Discussion**

• Theme: “Ten Years of the Great East Japan Earthquake and the Perspectives of Disaster Risk Reduction”

- Panelists

*Adjunct Professor Akira Kotaki*

Institute of DRM & Emergency Medical Service, Kokushikan University, Japan

*Dr. Yasushi Suzuki*

Chief Technology Officer of JWA

Committee Chair of SSDRMP, GRIPS, Japan

*Dr. Wei-Sen Li*

Secretary General, NCDR, Taiwan

*Associate Professor Shyh Yuan Maa*

Department of Urban Planning and DRM, Ming Chuan University, Taiwan

- Facilitator

*Professor Masaru Sugahara*

Deputy Director of Disaster Risk Management Course

Vice Representative of SSDRMP, GRIPS, Japan



■ **Closing Remarks**

*Mr. Futoshi Osada*

Director General of JWA

and more specialists will join the symposium.

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