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[1] Special pages for the recent large earthquakes

We present the special pages for the following recent large earthquakes:

- October 28 Queen Charlotte Islands Region Earthquake (Mw 7.8)
- November 7 Offshore Guatemala Earthquake (Mw 7.4)
- November 11 Myanmar Earthquake (Mw 6.8)

at <http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/quakes.htm> The link to each page is also available in "Recent updates" at <http://iisee.kenken.go.jp>.

Please visit these pages.

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[2] Study Trip Report of Tohoku region (by T-course)

Participants of Tsunami Disaster Mitigation Course visited coastal areas in Tohoku region (November 12 to 16) and participants of Seismology course and Earthquake Engineering course visited Niigata Prefecture and Miyagi Prefecture (November 13 to 16) English reports of Study Trip by participants of T-course are as follows.

Ms. SU Hninn Htwe / Myanmar

We got a lot of experience and knowledge on Tohoku District study trip. This trip will have support to our disaster management study.

Mr. REYES GALLARDO Mauricio Esteban / Chile

This was my second visit to the damaged area of Tohoku, but it keeps being impressive, as a mixed experience of sadness and beautiful landscapes. The disposition of our professors team and the good coordination of Naoko san was great.

Mr. WAREK Martin Kele-eh / Papua New Guinea

A remarkable trip that brings students to students and students to lecturers' interactions, develops confidence and brings learning to neutral grounds, cultural participation is an experience to linger, destruction observed is immeasurable and incomprehensible, but that shall form the foundation of a modern resilience society.

Mr. GALDIANO Julius Mandigma / Philippines

No great disaster can ever surpass the sense of patriotism, cooperation and volunteerism of the Japanese people. The Japan Government is set off to prepare a more livable nation for its future generation to enjoy after the wrath of the 2011 Tsunami by the impressive massive reconstruction projects taking place on the devastated areas.

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[3] Photos of Study Trip and Reconstruction of Tokoku

Dr. Tsuji (Visiting Research Fellow of BRI) of former Professor of the University of Tokyo accompanied with our study trip from Sendai to Miyako of Sanriku region. The preparation of removal to elevated ground and reconstruction of seawall has been initiated in whole region based on the reconstruction plans that were formed through discussion with residents. We had chances to communicate with key persons of recovery projects with participants of IISEE training.

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2012.11.14 Minami Sanriku



2012.11.14 Kesenuma



2012.11.15 Kamaishi



2012.11.16 Miyako



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[4] IISEE International Memorial Symposium (June 2012)

All presentation of IISEE International Memorial Symposium on "Protecting Lives from Earthquake and Tsunami Disasters" that was held on June 27, 2012 are available at the IISEE web-site.

The key-note presentation by Dr. Oike (ex-rector, Kyoto Univ.) and presentations of all UNESCO IPRED participants can be seen. (presentation data)

[http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/symposium/symposium\\_memorial.html](http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/symposium/symposium_memorial.html)

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We send this IISEE Newsletter to ex-participants whose e-mail addresses are known, lecturers and other stakeholders. The IISEE send new data and information actively and accept your contribution at any time. In order to enlarge IISEE network, we'd like to ask you to invite your fellow ex-participants whose e-mail addresses are unknown to us. We welcome your comments about the IISEE Newsletter.  
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