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Date		Time	Content	Responsible Organization	Lecturer
6-Mar	Sun		Arrival		
7-Mar	Mon	10 : 00~12 : 00	Briefing	JICA Tokyo International Center	
		14 : 00~14 : 20	Opening Ceremony	JICA Tokyo International Center	Opening statement by - Ms. Sadako Ogata, President, JICA - Mr. Yoshitaka Murata, Minister for State for Disaster Management - Mr. Masayuki Kitamoto, Executive Director, ADRC
		14 : 20~15 : 20	Program Orientation	JICA Tokyo International Center	Mr. Nozomu Yamashita, Tokyo International Center, JICA
		15 : 30~17 : 00	JICA's commitment in Disaster Reduction through ODA	JICA Global Environment Department	Mr. Itsu Adachi, Group Director, Global Environment Department
8-Mar	Tue	10 : 00~12 : 00	Basics of Mitigating Impacts of Tsunami Disasters	Cabinet Office	Mr. Tomoaki Ozaki, Deputy Director for Earthquake and Volcanic Disaster Management
		14 : 00~16 : 00	Basic Knowledge of Earthquake and Tsunami	Japan Meteorological Agency	Dr. Akio Katsumata, Lecturer, Meteorological College
9-Mar	Wed	10 : 00~12 : 00	Community based disaster preparedness activities by Red Cross Red Crescent	The Japanese Red Cross Society	Mr. Naoki Shiratsuchi, Assistant Director, Development Cooperation Division, International Relations Department Mr. Akihiro Kato, Assistant Director, Disaster Relief and Preparedness Division, Disaster Relief and Social Welfare
		13 : 00~14 : 30	Tsunami Warning System	Japan Meteorological Agency	Mr. Hiroshi Higashiura, Director General, International Relations Department Dr. Shin'ya Tsukada, Deputy Director, Earthquake and Tsunami Observations Division
		14 : 30~15 : 30	Dissemination of Tsunami Warning	Japan Meteorological Agency	Mr. Hiroshi Ueno, Tsunami Expert, Earthquake and Tsunami Observations Division
		16 : 00~17 : 00	Visit to operational system in JMA	Japan Meteorological Agency	Mr. Hiroshi Ueno, Tsunami expert, Earthquake and Tsunami Observations Division
10-Mar	Thu	10 : 00~11 : 30	Awareness Raising of Local Residents	Asian Disaster Reduction Center	Mr. Masayuki Kitamoto, Executive Director of ADRC
		13 : 30~15 : 00	Tsunami Disaster Countermeasures of Local Authorities	Fire and Disaster Management Agency	Mr. Tsukasa Shimokawachi, Director, Disaster Management Division
11-Mar	Fri	10 : 00~14 : 00	Information Dissemination to the Public by Radio and TV	NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation)	Mr. Tomio Kojima, Executive Director, News Department
		15 : 00~18 : 40	<i>(Move from Tokyo to Nanki-Shirahama/Wakayama)</i>		

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12-Mar	Sat	09 : 00~10 : 00	Disaster Management System of Shirahama Town <Measures for Tourists>	Wakayama Pref./Shirahama Town	Mr. Shigeyuki Komori, Head, Administration Division, Shirahama Town
		10 : 20~11 : 00	Disaster Management of Tanabe Town <Town Planning>	Wakayama Pref./Tanabe City	Mr. Toshitsugu Urabe, Administration Division, Tanabe City
		11 : 20~12 : 00	Voluntary Disaster Management Activities of the Mori Local Community <Visit>	Representative of Local Community/ Tanabe City	Mr. Toshitsugu Urabe, Administration Division, Tanabe City
		13 : 00~14 : 30	Showa-Nankai Earthquake & Education for Disaster Prevention	Tanabe City Community Center	Mr. Tamio Kashiwagi, Director, Tanabe City Community Center
			Disaster Management System of Wakayama Pref. Current Situation and Challenges of Tanabe Town's Disaster Management Measures	Wakayama Pref. Tanabe Town	Mr. Kenichi Nakabayashi, Head, Disaster Management Division Mr. Toshitsugu Urabe, Administration Division, Tanabe City
		15 : 30~16 : 00	Infrastructural Measures against Tsunami	Wakayama Pref./Hirokawa Town	Mr. Kinji Hasegawa, Director, Disaster Management Division, Ports and Harbours Bureau, MLIT
		16 : 00~17 : 00	Dike and Historical Affected Area <Visit>	Representative of Local Community/ Hirokawa Town	Mr. Toshiki Nishioka, Vice-Chairman, Hirokawa Town Education Board
			<i>(Move from Wakayama to Kyoto)</i>		
13-Mar	Sun		Kyoto City Tour		
			<i>(Move from Kyoto to Kobe)</i>		
		16 : 00~17 : 30	Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution <Visit>	Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution	Mr. Masahiko Murata, Project Manager
14-Mar	Mon	10 : 00~12 : 30	Good Practices of Community Based Disaster Management Activities in the Asian Region	Asian Disaster Reduction Center	Mr. Kitamoto (Executive Director), Dr. Hatori, Mr. Ishii, Mr. Teranishi, Senior Researcher
			<i>(Move from Kobe to Tokyo)</i>		
15-Mar	Tue	10 : 30~11 : 30	Operation of Fire, Disaster and Risk Management Center	Fire and Disaster Management Agency/ Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications	Mr. Youji Watanabe, Chief, Disaster Management Communication Office
		13:00~14:00	Response of Fire and Disaster Management Agency to Disasters Occurred in Japan in 2004		Mr. Hideyuki Shigematsu, Chief, Emergency Response Office
		14:00~15:00	Mechanism of Administration and Disaster Prevention		Mr. Tsukasa Shimogouchi, Director, Disaster Management Division
		15:30~16:30	The Establishment of a Radio Communications System for Disaster Prevention in Japan -development of telecommunications infrastructure for safety and security of the people-		Mr. Shinji Watanabe, Director, Fixed Radio Communications Division, Radio Department, Telecommunications Bureau
16-Mar	Wed	10 : 00~16 : 00	Workshop: Review of the Tsunami Disaster & Disaster Management System of Each Country	JICA/Cabinet Office	Mr. Satoru Nishikawa, Director for Disaster Preparedness
		18 : 30~20 : 00	Reception	JICA	Hosted by Mr. Seiji Kojima, Vice-President, JICA

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17-Mar	Thu	09 : 00~10 : 00	Basics of Tsunami Phenomenon, Review of Measures Taken	Tohoku University	Prof. Fumihiko Imamura, Tohoku University
		10 : 30~12 : 30	Seacoast Management & Rehabilitation in Japan	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	Mr. Yutaka Hosomi, Director of Seacoast Office, River Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
			Tsunami Hazard Map and the Latest Research on Tsunami Disaster Prevention		Mr. Takayuki Yamane, Secretay General of Tsunami Reseach Center, Port & Airport Research Institute(PARI)
14 : 00~16 : 00	International Cooperation and Forecasts for Distant Tsunamis	Japan Meteorological Agency	Mr. Yohei Hasegawa, Senior Researcher, Meteorological Research Institute Mr. Yuji Nishimae, Tsunami expert, Earthquake and Tsunami Observations Division		
18-Mar	Fri	10 : 00~11 : 00	The school safety program for disaster prevention in Japan	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	Masaki Watanabe, Ph.D., Professor, Faculty of Education, Tokyo Gakugei University
		13 : 00~15 : 00	Wrap-up Session: Toward the establishment of Tsunami Early Warning System in the Indian Ocean	JICA Tokyo International Center	Mr. Satoru Nishikawa, Director for Disaster Preparedness, Cabinet Office
		17 : 00~17 : 30	Closing Ceremony	JICA Tokyo International Center	
19-Mar	Sat		Departure		