

CURRICULUM VITAE: Kazuya YASUHARA

◆ Academic Career:

- 1968: Graduated from Kyushu University, Japan
(Department of Civil Engineering, School of Engineering),
- 1978: Awarded Ph. D. at Kyushu University

◆ Professional Career:

- 1968 Research Assistant at Kyushu University, Japan
- 1990 – 2007 Professor at Ibaraki University
(Department of Urban and Civil Engineering), Japan
- 2007–2009 Head of the Department at the same
- 2009 – 2010 Professor at Ibaraki University
(Department of Urban and Civil Engineering), Japan
- 2010 Professor Emeritus of Ibaraki University, Japan
- 2010 International Project Coordinator, Institute for Global Change Adaptation
Science (ICAS), Ibaraki University, Japan
- 2010 - 2014 Review Editor for IPCC AR5 (Ch. 29 and Technical Summary)



◆ Awards:

- 1978: JSSMFE Award for Outstanding Young Researcher
(Cyclic Behaviour of Cohesive Soils Related to Transportation Facilities)
- 1999: American Society of Civil Engineer's Best Paper Award
(Material Engineering Division, Development of Innovative Lightweight Geo-material)
- 1999: JGS Award for Meritorious Service
- 2000: Groundwater Science and Technology Award (IAHR)
- 2004: JGS Award for the Best Research Achievement
(Cyclic Behaviour of Clays and Its application)
- 2006: Best Paper Award from Japan Chapter of International Geosynthetics Society
- 2008: JGS Award for Ground Environment
(Development of innovative geo-materials using used tire-chips)

◆ Overseas Experience

Sabbatical leaves taken during work and study periods were the following.

- 1979–1981: Visiting Professor at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Ill., USA
- 1986–1987: Research Fellow at Norwegian Geotechnical Institute, Oslo, Norway

◆Theme of the Issue

Climate change-induced compound geo-disasters in Asia-Pacific regions and their adaptation

List of Recent Publications (Relevant to Climate Change, *in English*)

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Yasuhara, K., Komine, H., Murakami, S. and Shibata, H. : Instability of foundations undergoing rise in groundwater level, Proc. International Conference on Foundations, No.136, 1615-1624, 2008.

Yasuhara, K., Murakami, S. and Komine, H. : Settlement of foundations affected by groundwater level rise, Proc. 13th Asian Reg. Conf. Soil Mech. & Founds. Eng., Vol. 1, 2007.12.

Yasuhara, K. and Juan, R. : Geosynthetic-wrap around revetments for shore protection, Geotextiles and Geomembranes, Vol. 10, No. 1, 1-12, 2007.4 .

Yasuhara, K., Murakami, S., Mimura, N., Komine, H. and Juan, R.: Influence of global warming on coastal infrastructural instability, Journal of Sustainable Science, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 13-26, 2007.

Yasuhara, K., Murakami, S. and Mitsuyama, S. : Instability of foundations undergoing rise in groundwater level, Proc. International Symp. on Groundwater Problems Related to Geo-environment (IS-Okayama), Vol. 1, pp. 205-210, 2003.5.

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