

International Conference on Disaster for Citizens in Hachinohe 2014, JAPAN

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Invited lecture by Prof. Askar Zhussupbekov



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November 6, 2014, International Conference on Disaster for Citizens in Hachinohe 2014 was held at Hachinohe Institute of Technology, HIT, Japan. The purpose of this conference is to provide a new research knowledge on disaster prevention in the area of citizen. The conference has been implemented every year since huge earthquake and tsunami of 2011 in order to raise awareness of disaster prevention. Hachinohe was also one of huge damaged area by 2011 earthquake and Tsunami.



**Prof. Shigetaka Fujita, President of Hachinohe Institute of Technology, HIT,
Japan in Opening Ceremony**

This International event was opening by Prof. Shigetaka Fujita –Director of Hachinohe Institute of Technology Research Center for Technology in Disaster Reduction and Construction of Social System, Hachinohe Institute of Technology and President of Hachinohe Institute of Technology.

This time, the lecture on geotechnical engineering in natural disaster was made to center. For this conference two professors have been invited from abroad. The first invited lecturer

was Prof. Askar Zhussupbekov, Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan, who is the Immediate Past Vice-President of ISSMGE for Asia. His lecture title was “Natural and man-made geohazards in Kazakhstan”, he explained a few kinds of geohazards made by natural and human in Kazakhstan. The second lecturer was Prof. EunChul Shin, Dean of Urban Science College, Incheon National University, Korea, a member of ISSMGE. His lecture title was “Disaster of Korea - Design and Construction of Geotextile Tubes for Sea Dikes along Costal Line”. He explained the method and worldwide applications on Geotextile Tubes.



Using the simultaneous interpretation



102 Participants

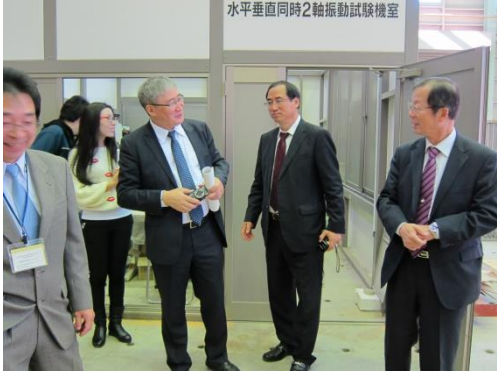
Audience was researchers and technicians 102 people around Hachinohe. I feel the height of interest in natural disasters. Since the international conference in Hachinohe very few, using the simultaneous interpretation.

After the two invited lectures, we had the following lectures. “Activities for the Prevention and Damage Reduction for the Natural Disaster in Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC) “, by Dr. Hitoshi Hotta who is Executive Director, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology, Japan, “Nature and natural disasters of Kazakhstan” by Ms. Balzhan Kaldanova, who is Researcher, Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan, “Nature, Lifestyle and Disaster in Thailand”, Mr. Kattapol Chompaibool, who is Researcher, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, and “Natural Disaster Scenario of Bangladesh and National Plan for Disaster Management” by Mr. Hasan MD Tanvir, who is Engineer, Bangladesh Atomic Energy Regulatory Authority, Bangladesh.



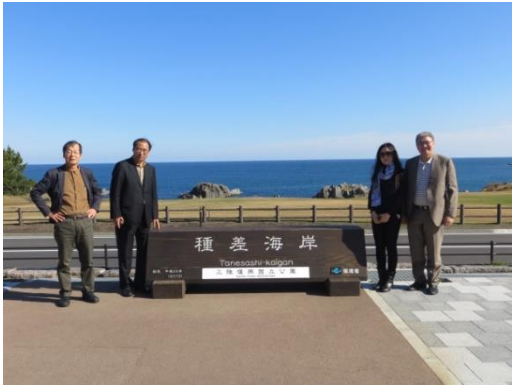
Lecturers and Chair-persons

At the same time, research activities 10 reviews about the natural disasters that have been implemented in the HIT has been introduced in a poster session. Before this conference, two invited professors had a technical tour to Laboratory of HIT. Meaningful and enjoyable academic exchanges with students was carried out.



a technical tour to Laboratory of HIT

At during time of this conference organizing committee also organized technical and special excursions to Hachinohe.



**Technical Excursion to Tonesashi-kaigan,
Sanriku Fukko National Park**



**Special Excursion to Sake Factory
“Hachinohe-Shuzou”**

The meeting ended with safely with considerable success. At closing address Prof. Hide Seki (Presidential aide of HIT) informed that next International Conference on Disaster for Citizens will be again at HIT (Hachinohe, Japan) at Japan, 2015. At the end, I would like to express deep thanks to all of persons who were involved in the conference.