

Disaster Prevention Seminar for People with Disabilities

<Part 1: Case Study: Cebu, Philippines>

Understanding of impact of disasters toward the lives of
people with disabilities in Asian countries

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Mortality rate of persons with disabilities in the Great East Japan Earthquake (survey of 27 coastal municipalities, 2011)

Mortality rate against **total population** **1.03%**

Mortality rate against population of **people with disabilities**
2.06%

High mortality rate for people with disabilities!

KAIT Students' activities for elderly persons in East disaster area 2011



leave no one behind

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT **GOALS**
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



Nothing about Us without Us

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES 2006

Article 11

Situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies

States Parties shall take all necessary measures to ensure the protection and safety of persons with disabilities in situations of risk, including situations of armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies and the occurrence of natural disasters.

Seminar Program (15:00~16:30 Japan time)

■ Keynote report “DISABILITY and DISASTER”

Ms. Adela Kono Advocate of Accessible Environments through Universal Design

■ Discussion

- **Ms. Adela Kono**
- **Associate Prof. Mari Ueda** (Acoustic Engineering)
- **Associate Prof. Ryo Saegusa** (Robotics · Human Science)

Observer/commentator:

- **Ms. Etsuko Ueno** (Former Management Counselor of Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities)
- **Prof. Kosuke Takano** (Director of International Center)

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Keynote speech

“DISABILITY and DISASTER”

Ms. Adela Kono

- Advocate of Accessible Environments through Universal Design
- Organization of Rehabilitative Advocates for Inclusion (ORAI)
- Regional Committee on Disability Affairs (RCDA)
- Regional Development Council (RDC)
- Cebu Council on Independent Living (CCIL)
- Disability-inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DiDRR) Network

Contents:

- (1) Life of persons with disabilities in Cebu, Philippines
- (2) Examples of typhoon damage in the Philippines and problems faced by persons with disabilities
- (3) How To Make A Disabled-Friendly Evacuation Center

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Future Plan of the Seminars, 2022~2023

- Theme: Ensuring safety and living for people with disabilities at the time of a disaster in Asia
- November 2022, February and March 2023
- 2:00 pm ~ 4:30 pm
- Guest' report / Panel discussion
- Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia, Japan and other countries