

Third Japan-Taiwan International Workshop  
on Hydrological and Geochemical Research for Earthquake Prediction

7-9 September, 2004, Tsukuba, Japan

Dear friends

We are pleased to announce that the Third Japan-Taiwan International Workshop on Hydrological and Geochemical Research for Earthquake Prediction will be held in Tsukuba on 7-9 September, 2004 by the Institute of Geology and Geoinformation, Geological Survey of Japan, AIST and Disaster Prevention Research Center, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan. The purpose of the workshop is to provide an opportunity to report and discuss the results of hydrological and geochemical research for earthquake prediction mainly in Taiwan and Japan. Because earthquakes do not happen frequently in any country alone, international exchange of accumulated knowledge and skills will help to promote advancement of the earthquake prediction research.

This workshop will be divided into two parts: presentation and discussion of one-day session with a business meeting at the Institute of Geology and Geoinformation and two-day field trip to Hakone.

September 7: Presentation and discussion with a business meeting by related researchers

September 8: Leave for the field trip to Hakone; stay in Hakone

September 9: Field trip in and around Hakone, and return to Tsukuba.

We plan to have about ten pre-selected speakers and anticipate about 30 participants. There will be no charge for registration. If you join the field trip, you should pay about 15,000 - 20,000 Japanese yen and let us know by August 23. If you would like to join the business meeting, please let us know by August 23 or as soon as possible. I look forward to receiving your affirmative and prompt response.

Sincerely yours,

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