Infrastructure Damage due to Earthquake and Tsunami

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STUDIES ON THE VULNERABILITY OF SOCIETY AND INFRASTRUCTURES AGAINST EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI

Tsunami Disaster Survey in Sri Lanka
- Feasibility of development of Tsunami Warning System
- Questionnaire for Tsunami Attack
- Environmental Damage of Coast and Ocean
- Port Damage
- Lifeline Damage
- Infrastructure Damage
- Tsunami Upstream on Rivers
- Others

Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster Survey at Banda Aceh in Indonesia
- Questionnaire for Seismic Intensity and Tsunami Attack
- Structural Damage
- Infrastructure Damage (Port etc.)
- Lifeline Damage (Power and Water Supply)
- Factory Damage
- Soil and Ground Damage
- Disaster Prevention Measures
- Others

ABSTRACT OF FIELD SURVEY OF DAMAGE DUE TO EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI

Factors and Characteristics of Disaster
- Attack of Mega Tsunami (Height 10m, Max. Upstream Height 40m)
- Severe Structural Damage in Coast Area without Embankment and Tide break Forrest
- Increase of Damage by Debris in Tsunami (Houses, Bridges, Tanks, Trees, Cars, Trains, Pipes, etc.)
- Increase of Casualties by Lack of Knowledge of Tsunami (Few people escaped before Tsunami)
- Severe Damage of Mangrove by Upstream of Tsunami
- Spreading of Tsunami Disaster over Indian Ocean Rim Countries

Earthquake Damage

Urgent Recommendations to Tsunami Disaster Countries
- Development of Tsunami Warning System
- Education of Tsunami and Earthquake
- Evacuation Drills
- Foundation of Research Centers
- Construction of Tsunami Disaster Monument
- Stone Poles with Height of Tsunami in Every Street

Promotion of Future International Cooperation
- International Cooperative Research, Symposium Indonesia: BPPT
- Institute of Technology, Bandung, Syiah Kuala University, etc.
- Thailand: AIT, Chulalongkorn University, etc.
- Research on Failure Potential of Tsunami
- Research on Structural Design and Urban Design
- Application of the Lessons to Tokai, To-Nankai, Nankai Earthquake, Japan

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