

# Formation of Research Network for Disaster Mitigation and Resilient Community Development in the Era of Climate Change

## Asia-Africa Network Kick-off Symposium

Date : Saturday, **15 March 2025**

Time : 14:00-16:30 VN Time (16:00-18:30 JP Time)

Venue : Room 614, VJU My Dinh Campus, Hanoi + Online

Online (Zoom) : Please contact the organizer by email.

### Purpose

We declare the launch of our networking project. This initiative promotes interlocal knowledge exchange, clarifies roles in development efforts, and supports joint research and the nurturing of young researchers.

### Program

#### Part I

- Greetings  
(Prof. Mai Trong Nhuan, Vietnam Japan University, VNU)
- Greetings from the Organizer and Overview of the Project  
(Prof. ITO Tetsuji, Ibaraki University)
- Advancing Integrated Climate Change Science: Challenges at Ibaraki University  
(Prof. TAMURA Makoto, Ibaraki University)
- Introduction of MCCD (Master's program in Climate Change and Development) at VJU  
(Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Thi Hoan Ha, Vietnam Japan University, VNU)

#### Part II

- Case study: After the devastation of Typhoon Yagi in 2024  
(Ms. Nguyen Thi Dung, MCCD graduate student)
- Community Disaster Risk Reduction Efforts in the Philippines  
(Prof. Juan M. Pulhin, University of the Philippines)

#### Part III

- Greetings from each country
- Future perspectives / Closing remarks  
(Prof. ITO Tetsuji, Ibaraki University)



Hanoi just after Typhoon Yagi in September 2025.

#### <Other Expected speakers>

Dr. Abe Hiroya (Japan)  
Dr. Inoue Atsuki (Japan)  
Dr. Vongtanaboon Sukanya (Thailand)  
Dr. Lathifah Nur Annisa (Indonesia)  
Dr. Juan Magboo Pulhin (Philippines)  
Dr. Ramya Bala Prabhakaran (India)  
Dr. Md. Monirul Islam (Bangladesh)  
Dr. Mary Wambui Kanyi (Kenya)  
Dr. Mwakaje Agnes Godfrey (Tanzania)

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