

Japan National Group - Activities and News

1) 60th Anniversary Symposium of JSEG

In March, we Japanese people remember the dreadful Tsunami and earthquake of magnitude 9.0 disaster occurred on March 11, 2011, Pacific coast area of Northeast Japan. About 20 thousand people were lost by enormous Tsunami and earthquake shock. Four power plants of Fukushima No.1 nuclear power plants were destroyed by the Tsunami of 15m high, and 74 thousand refugee people still cannot return to their home.



The sea overflowed a bank, 11 March, 2011

The JSEG will hold the 60th Anniversary Symposium on June 29-30, 2018 in Tokyo. The theme of this symposium will be “**Disaster experiences during recent 10 years and message to future generation**”.

Increasing number of natural disasters caused by earthquake, extreme heavy rain, and volcanism etc. occurred in recent ten years in Japan. JSEG has gained the knowledge and technology of disaster prevention, caution and forecast, through disaster investigation for Hiroshima debris flow in 2014, Kumamoto earthquake in 2016 and Northern Kyusyu debris flow in 2017. We will discuss our future action and role according to recent activities and research results of JSEG members. We will invite Dr. Toshiaki Kawada (Kyoto Univ.) and Dr. Ranjan Kumar Dahal (Tribhuvan Univ. Nepal) for special lectures and have one day excursion for disaster prevention of big Tokyo city.

2) Excursion team for Nepal

Japan National Group participated in the ARC-11 held on Nov. 28-30 at Kathmandu and the field excursion EX-5 on Dec. 1-2, in 2017. EX-5 was JSEG special 3-days excursion of geology and topography along the route from Kathmandu to Pokara. Participants of this EX-5 were 36 members of 20 Japanese team, 13 Taipei team and others. Prof. Shuichi Hasegawa, reader of this excursion, explained mainly the relation of geology and landslides distribution induced by the 2015 Gorkha Earthquake shock in English and Japanese. After the EX-5 excursion, Japan National group performed its own one day mini trekking at Pokara and enjoyed a beautiful Himalaya view.



Group photo of Japanese team in mini trekking