

## 2017 Award Ceremony & Commemorative Lecture of

# Hamaguchi Award

## For Enhancement of Tsunami/Coastal Disaster Resilience

Commemorating World Tsunami Awareness Day of November 5, we have inaugurated the “Hamaguchi Award” for individuals and/or organizations that have made significant scientific or pragmatic contributions to the enhancement of coastal resilience against tsunami, storm surge and other coastal disasters, which will raise people’s awareness of disaster resilience. The award is named after Mr. Hamaguchi Goryo who protected and saved a village from a tsunami about 150 years ago.

The award ceremony and commemorative lectures by awardees are scheduled as follows:



Hamaguchi Goryo

The 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hamaguchi Goryo’s birth will be marked in 2020

<b>Date</b>	<b>November 1st, 2017 (Wednesday) 15:00-</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>KAIUN CLUB</b> (Kaiun Bldg. 2-6-4 Hirakawa-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)
<b>Program</b>	<b>15:00- Award Ceremony</b> <b>15:50- Commemorative Lectures</b>

### Selection Committee on the Hamaguchi Award

Prof. Yoshiaki Kawata* <sup>1)</sup>	Professor Emeritus of Kyoto University, Director of Research Center for Societal Safety Sciences at Kansai University and Executive Director of Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institute, Japan
Dr. Koichi Fujita	Director General, National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management
Mr. Koichi Miyake	Deputy Director General, National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management
Dr. Kazuhiro Nishikawa	President, Public Works Research Institute
Dr. Yoshiaki Kuriyama* <sup>2)</sup>	Director General, Port and Airport Research Institute
Dr. Giovanni Cuomo	Research Director, Maritime and Coasts, HR Wallingford, United Kingdom
Prof. Billy Edge	Professor, North Carolina State University
Dr. Jane McKee Smith	Scientific and Professional, Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory, Engineer Research & Development Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Mr. Deepak Vatvani	Senior Advisor on Coastal Flooding, Deltares, Netherlands

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Port and Airport Research Institute, National Institute of Maritime, Port and Aviation Technology (Secretariat), Public Works Research Institute, Ports and Harbours Association of Japan, The Overseas Coastal Area Development Institute of Japan, Coastal Development Institute of Technology, Waterfront Vitalization and Environment Research Foundation, Service Center of Port Engineering, Japan Institute of Country-ology and Engineering, Foundation of River & Basin Integrated Communications, The River Foundation, Japan Construction Information Center Foundation, Advanced Construction Technology Center, Infrastructure Development Institute-Japan, Japan River, Water Resources Environment Center, Nationwide Disaster Prevention, National Association of Sea Coast, Public Works Research Center

**Supporting Organizations** Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan, Director-General for Disaster Management, Cabinet office, Wakayama Prefecture, Hirogawa Town, Institute of Social Safety Science, Japan Society of Civil Engineers, Architectural Institute of Japan, Japan Society for Disaster Information Studies, Japan Society for Natural Disaster Science, National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience

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