

# **2024 Award Ceremony & Commemorative Lecture of Hamaguchi Award**

2024 Award Ceremony & Commemorative Lecture of Hamaguchi Award (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Award) was held on October 30th, 2024 in Tokyo.

Hamaguchi Award is given 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 has been awarded since 2016 due to designation of November 5th as World Tsunami Awareness Day in 2015.

At the award ceremony, Minister Saito of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism presented commemorative award plaques to Dr. TAKAYAMA Tomotsuka, Dr. Vallam Sundar and The MAKEWAVES Tsunami Collaboration.

Furthermore, Mr. HAMAGUCHI Michio of YAMASA CORPORATION presented commemorative award plaques of Excellent Award Essay contest to Ms. Punyakeerthy Ram Mohan.

## 2024 Awardees

- Dr. TAKAYAMA Tomotsuka, Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University, Japan
- Dr. Vallam Sundar, Professor Emeritus, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India
- The MAKEWAVES Tsunami Collaboration, United Kingdom

## 2024 Essay contest Excellent Awardees

- Ms. Punyakeerthy Ram Mohan, SDVEMHSS, Alappuzha, Kerala, India



Greetings of Minister Saito



Presentation of award to Dr. TAKAYAMA Tomotsuka



Presentation of award to Dr. Vallam Sundar



Presentation of award to The MAKEWAVES Tsunami Collaboration



Presentation of award to Ms. Punyakeerthy Ram Mohan



Commemorative photo of 2024 awardees and guests