

5TH WORLD TSUNAMI MUSEUM CONFERENCE (WTMC5)

Empowering the Next Generation - Roles of Disaster Museums for a Resilient Future

The WTMC5 will bring together global experts, museum professionals, and youth to explore innovative ways to preserve lessons of disasters while inspiring the leaders of tomorrow. Join us for interactive discussions, case studies, and dialogue to shed light on how we can collectively contribute to DRR and resilience building.

14 OCT 2024

13:30-16:00

PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER ROOM: SUMMIT HALL F

Event Highlights

- Interactive Discussions on the roles of museums in DRR, and empowering youth for a resilient future
- Case Studies from tsunami and disaster museums.
- Special Presentation: High school students' project on developing a guide to visit DRR museums.











WTMC5 Programme

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Museums for a Resilient Future

13:30-13:50 Opening

- Mr. ENDO Kazuya, Ambassador of Japan to the Philippines, Government of Japan
- Dr. Teresito C. Bacolcol, Director, Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology, Government of the Philippines
- Ms. Kazuko Kohri, Mayor, Sendai City
- Ms. Yuki Matsuoka, Head of UNDRR Kobe Office

13:50-14:20 Special Presentation

- High School Student Group from Sendai City, Japan, on their Project "List them all in one: Developing a Guide to Visit Bosai (DRR) Museums in Tohoku, Japan and the World"

14:20-15:35 Presentations and Panel Discussion

- Indonesia (Aceh Tsunami Museum): Ms. Hafnidar, Policy Reviewer of Aceh Tourism and Culture, Government of Indonesia
- Thailand (Thailand Tsunami Museum): Ms. Ratchaneekorn Thongthip, Director, Thailand Tsunami Museum
- Japan
 - Plus-Arts: Mr. Kendra Hirata, Executive Director, CityNet-Plus Arts Center for Creative Partnerships
 - Sendai City: Ms. Satoko Shibuya, Director, Disaster-Resilient and Environmentally-Friendly City Promotion Office
 - ICOM Japan/National Museum for Nature and Science, Mr. Yuji Kurihara, Executive Director
- Tonga: Mrs. Lu'isa Taunga, Senior Assistant Secretary, National Disaster Management Office, Government of Tonga

15:35-16:00 Wrap Up Remarks and Closing

- Dr. Yuichi ONO, Professor, IRIDES, Tohoku University
- UNDRR