Advocacy: World Platform for Disaster Medicine in Asia and Oceania

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Introduction: Disaster Medicine

- 20th century: suffered from wars
- 21st century: suffering from disasters

← Due to the climate change brought by decreasing # of dark spots in the Sun

➔ Thus, **Disaster Medicine** is required in this time.

- Disaster Medicine is different from emergency medicine in terms of:

  1) limited medical staff and a high number of victims
  2) requires logistics and the mobilization of medical staff
  3) also needs to consider about the post-disaster rehabilitation of the medical institutions
Expected Purposes

1. Medical License
2. Local Initiative, Networking
3. Human Resources

World Medical Association
Expected Purposes

1. Information
2. UN to adopt AMDA’s advocacy
3. Coordination
Expected Purposes

1. Permission
2. Security
3. Logistics, Human Resources

With Philippines Navy

With Republic of China Armed Forces
Expected Purposes
1. Local Initiative
2. Human Resources
3. Funds

Asia Sogo-Fujo Network for Emergency Relief

AMDA-TaiwanIHA Joint Cleft Palate Operation Mission

World Platform for Disaster Medicine
Expected Purposes
1. Human Resources
2. Research
3. Education

At Tribhuvan University when conducting the relief mission for Nepal Earthquake on May 2015

At Hasanuddin University when conducting the relief mission for Sumatra Earthquake on Dec 2016
Public Service Organizations

Expected Purposes
1. Human Resources
2. Logistics
3. Funds

With Tenrikyo’s Branch in Mexico when conducting the emergency relief for the earthquake in Central Mexico on Sep 2017

With Religious NGO Network on Humanitarian Support (RNN) when conducting the emergency relief for West Japan Torrential Rain on Aug 2018
Expected Purposes

1. Local Access
2. Logistics
3. Funds

Enterprises

Water truck (the emergency relief for West Japan Torrential Rain on July 2018)

Mobile medical vehicle (the emergency relief for West Japan Torrential Rain on July 2018)
1. Disaster Medicine could be known as common knowledge by the doctors and the medical students in each country.

2. Each medical association would become more essential rather than beneficial.

3. World Medical Association could take the initiative of the cooperation of UN, the governments, World Medical Association, NGO/NPO, academic institutions, public service organizations and enterprises.
Thank you very much for your attention.