

1) Debrief meeting of the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake held on April 29, 2017

The 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake of magnitude 7.3 occurred on April in the middle area of Kyusyu, southwest Japan. Seven terrible shocks continuously attacked in three days. JSEG formed a special investigation team of about 40 members of engineering geologists just after the earthquake. They investigated surface faults traces, many collapsed slopes, and damages of infrastructures such as roads, bridges and dams.

The investigation team plainly presented the survey report and discussed preparation for future disasters with local people on April 29, 2017. About 200 people participated in this meeting.



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Observation of the stripped fault



Investigation of the Earthquake

2) JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting held on May, 2017

Japan Geoscience Union (JpGU) and American Geophysical Union (AGU) had the joint meeting in May 2017 near Tokyo. JSEG cooperated this meeting of disaster prevention sessions. Prof. Masahiro Chigira performed the program committee and convener of the

session of Landslides on May 24.

3) Forum of Disaster Reduction for Civilians held on June 3, 2017

JSEG held a forum of Civil Disaster Prevention for the people of Sendai City, Tohoku Japan on June 3. The Tohoku region suffered an enormous earthquake of magnitude 9 and dreadful tsunami disaster in 2011. Sendai City was threatened by a large and shallow earthquake of magnitude 7. About 130 people gathered, and learned urban historical and geological features and earthquake disaster risks around Sendai City in this forum.



Forum of Disaster Reduction for Sendai City people

4) Memorial lecture held on June 9, 2017

JSEG held a special lecture by Prof. Masahiro Chigira, who was recently awarded by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Science and Technology for his excellent research on deep-seated landslide. The lecture followed after the JSEG's general meeting on the same day.



Memorial lecture by Prof. Chigira