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*Escaping from tsunami and mitigating its impacts*



# Online Tsunami Seminar

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**15:00 – 16:15**  
(Japan Time UTC+9)



#### Speaker

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#### **Dr IKEDA Makoto**

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#### Closing remarks & Wrap-up

#### **Mr SASAHARA Akio**

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#### Moderator

#### **Dr Gerald Potutan**

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### Background

Reducing risk from a tsunami disaster requires countermeasures geared toward escaping from tsunami (e.g., relocation, early warning, education/awareness, drills, and evacuation routes/towers) and minimizing vulnerability through mitigation (e.g., tsunami walls, levees, elevated roads, and coastal forests). This seminar aims to provide practical insights on what is needed to sustain public engagement in tsunami preparedness and mitigation efforts.

### Programme

- 15:00 Introduction**  
Dr Gerald Potutan
- 15:05 Overview of Tsunami Preparedness within Multi-hazard Context**  
Ms Temily Baker
- 15:20 Operation I!STO: Disaster Preparedness Manual for Tsunami**  
Mr John Kien D. Develos
- 15:35 DRR efforts at local level for the next Earthquake and Tsunami – Comparison between Japan and Indonesia–**  
Dr IKEDA Makoto
- 15:50 Discussions**
- 16:10 Closing remarks & Wrap-up**  
Mr SASAHARA Akio
- 16:15 End**

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