

The center for Diffusion and Enlightenment of Volcanic Hazard and Risk Education on Fuji Volcano Disaster Prevention; attempt of Fuji Volcano Disaster Prevention Information Center

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It is very important that the information about potential volcanic hazards is disseminated for the public, as standing point to deepen their understanding on the volcanic hazard, and to advance the volcano disaster prevention measures. Especially, when Fuji volcano erupts by any chance, the influence extends it to not only the population in the surrounding but also the general public, therefore the volcanic hazard map was made centering on the Cabinet Office, it continued to it, and the evacuation map and booklet were made by the local disaster prevention conference.

It is an essential prerequisite for the mitigation of volcanic hazard risk at Fuji volcano that the public studies and gains its history of eruptive activity and associated hazardous processes. And a vital element of effective risk reduction is for the population at large to gain an adequate understanding of the current status of Fuji Volcano. Accordingly, Fuji Volcano Disaster Prevention Information Center (FVDPIC) is attached to Yamanashi Institute of Environmental Sciences (YIES). FVDPIC aims to offer investigation results and monitoring information to the local municipality etc., and to promote of the spread enlightenment of the volcano disaster prevention education and organizing of the system of the volcano monitoring and the volcano observation information sharing.

To advance the spread enlightenment of the volcanic hazard and risk education on Fuji volcano, the system of FVDPIC is maintained to send essential information concerning Mt. Fuji including the volcano knowledge and monitoring information. It is scheduled to be informed by the illustrated talks and animation, and to open it to the general public, who visited the center of environmental education in YIES because the well-informed populace is more likely to promote support for the geological studies, monitoring activities, and efforts at control. It attaches and it reports on the approach.