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Title	Inheriting the Experiences and Lessons of Past Disasters
Organizations	Subcommittee of "Special Board of Inquiry on Inheriting the Lessons of Past Disasters"
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Report	We held this symposium to inquire scientifically into Japan's past disasters, to find valuable lessons from the stricken areas, and to discuss how to pass these lessons down from generation to generation so that we could create resilient communities and protect ourselves against coming disasters.  "Topic Presentation": Leading experts explained their findings in their areas of specialty, and raised issues that require solving.  "Panel Discussion": Panelists discussed how to best inherit the experiences and lessons of past disasters to create resilient communities.
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