



# Supporting the Recovery of Noto Peninsula

## Building Back Better

**11 May 2024 (Sat)**

13:30–17:00

**VENUE**

U Thant Hall, United Nations University  
53-70, Jingumae 5-chome Shibuya-ku, Tokyo

Join us for an international symposium on supporting recovery efforts in Noto Peninsula, Ishikawa, Japan, following the 2024 Noto Earthquake. This event will bring together representatives from municipalities in Noto and Sanriku, stakeholders in regional industries, educators, youth, experts, officials from Ishikawa Prefecture, and government representatives to share and discuss the following topics:

- Current situation and challenges
- Leveraging regional strengths for recovery, utilizing the resources of satoyama and satoumi
- Vision for a resilient and sustainable future
- Collaborative efforts to reflect regional needs and youth perspectives in policymaking

Four months have passed since the earthquake, yet the need for support endures. We invite your continued participation and support as we work together to strengthen and rebuild Noto.

MORE INFO

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**SPEAKERS**

- **Tshilidzi Marwala** (Rector, United Nations University)
- **Atsuko Nishigaki** (Vice Governor of Ishikawa Prefecture)
- **Masuhiko Izumiya** (Mayor, Suzu City)
- **Jin Sato** (Mayor, Minamisanriku Town)
- **Kazuhiko Takeuchi** (Chair, IGES)
- **Sayako Koyama** (Researcher, UNU-IAS OUIK)
- **Chojiro Ono** (Representative, Notohahaso)
- **Junko Kirimoto** (Vice Representative, WAJIMA KIRIMOTO)
- **Kentaro Tada** (President & CEO, Tadayo)
- **Satoshi Kimura** (Noto High School Coordinator)
- Students from Nanao High School in Noto, Ishikawa and government representatives

**ORGANISERS**

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