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# UNU-IAS Symposium to Support the Recovery of Noto Peninsula: Building Back Better

On 11 May 2024, UNU-IAS will co-organize an international symposium on supporting recovery efforts in Noto Peninsula, Ishikawa, Japan, following the 2024 Noto Earthquake. This event in Tokyo 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 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

### Date and time

11 May 2024 (Saturday), 13:30 - 17:00 JST

## Participation and registration

The event will be held online and in-person at the <u>U Thant International Conference Hall</u> at UNU Headquarters in Tokyo, Japan. To attend in person, please <u>register</u> by 9 May 2024. To participate online, please <u>register</u> to receive a Zoom link.

#### Language

This event will be held in English and Japanese with simultaneous interpretation provided.

Please see the event page for further information including the programme.

#### Media contacts

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