

## **Welcome to the home page of the International Tsunami Disaster Prevention Society**

We are planning to inaugurate our new society on November 11, 2017, when we will have our first formal meeting in Tokyo. We already have held three preliminary meetings, in August 2016, February 2017, and August 2017. The purpose of our society is to provide a forum for interdisciplinary and international research aimed at reducing or eliminating the loss of life and property due to tsunamis, on the basis of the current state of the art of research in tsunami science and disaster prevention.

Our society will be based in Japan, and will be formed under the auspices of the [Foundation for Advancement of International Science](#) (FAIS), a public interest corporation headquartered in Tsukuba, Japan. Once our society has been officially founded we will begin by conducting activities focusing on tsunami disaster prevention in Japan. However, we will be interested from the outset in cooperating with colleagues and organizations outside Japan to work towards the common goal of tsunami disaster prevention, and will welcome their contact regarding such possibilities.

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