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GIAJ releases lecture videos to understand local disaster risks using hazard maps! **~ For elementary, junior and senior high school teachers ~**

In its 9th Medium-Term Business Plan, which started in April 2021, the General Insurance Association of Japan (GIAJ) set the "Realization of a disaster-resilient society" as a priority issue to be addressed. To achieve this goal, the GIAJ promotes the use of hazard maps.

Since 2022, "Geography Comprehensive", a subject in which students learn about hazard maps, has been required for high school students, thus promoting disaster prevention education.

In this context, on March 7, the GIAJ held a seminar for elementary, junior and senior high school teachers to help them understand local disaster risks using hazard maps. At the workshop, the use of Geographic Information System (GIS), a system for superimposing and displaying various geospatial information on a computer, which is made available by the government and other organizations, was also explained.

Videos of the workshop are now available on YouTube. Although the lectures are in Japanese, the contents can be understood by using YouTube's automatic translation function.

> "Geographic Information Literacy for Disaster Prevention" in School Disaster Management

<https://youtu.be/4EJaHhUT6CY>

> To Understand Disaster Risks of a School District, Based on Hazard Maps

<https://youtu.be/3zRtgFjO3Kl>

> Toward Classroom Practice - Use of Web GIS, etc.

(Part 1) <https://youtu.be/GBXuGRGbC2M>

(Part 2) https://youtu.be/ws5q0m_t-54

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