

# The Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami

## The Forum on Iwate's Reconstruction

~To Create a Homeland Iwate and Sanriku~

After having suffered an enormous amount of damage following the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami, Iwate Prefecture is aiming for a rapid reconstruction. In August 2011, the prefecture established a Reconstruction Plan, and is moving forward on a variety of efforts to bring about the reconstruction of the region.

With this forum, the prefecture will cultivate a debate on the obstacles and future direction of the reconstruction through panel discussions with experts in many fields. It will also be an opportunity to thank the many people and organizations that have given us their support since the disaster.

Date  
&  
Time  
Place

**March 26 (Mon), 2012**

**13:30-17:00 (Doors open at 13:00)**

**Sokairo Hall**

**National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)  
(Tokyo-to, Minato-ku, Roppongi 7-22-1)**

Admission  
Free  
(Reservation  
Required)



### ◀Program▶

#### Keynote

#### **Facing Iwate's Reconstruction After the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami**

Takuya Tasso, the Governor of Iwate

#### Lecture

#### **Expectations for the Reconstruction of the Tohoku Region**

Shigeru Morichi, Director, Policy Research, Center, GRIPS

#### Panel Discussion

#### **To Create a Homeland Iwate and Sanriku**

##### ◆ Moderator

Jun Iio, Professor at GRIPS

##### ◆ Panelists

Masahiko Mochizuki, Representative Director of Sanriku Railway

Shigeki Sakai, Professor at Iwate University Department of Engineering

Junichi Kano, Representative Director of NPO Iwate Cooperative Reconstruction Center

Junichi Hirota, Professor at Iwate University Department of Agriculture

Eiichi Sako, Director of the Miyako City Suehiro-cho Shopping District Promotion Association

Haruhisa Oyama, Director of the Morioka Branch of the Bank of Japan

Kenji Okazaki, Professor at GRIPS

Fumio Takeda, Specially-appointed Professor at Kyoto University

Kousuke Motani, Chief Researcher at The Japan Research Institute Investigative Department



### Host: Iwate Prefecture and GRIPS

*Reservations, Inquiries, References*

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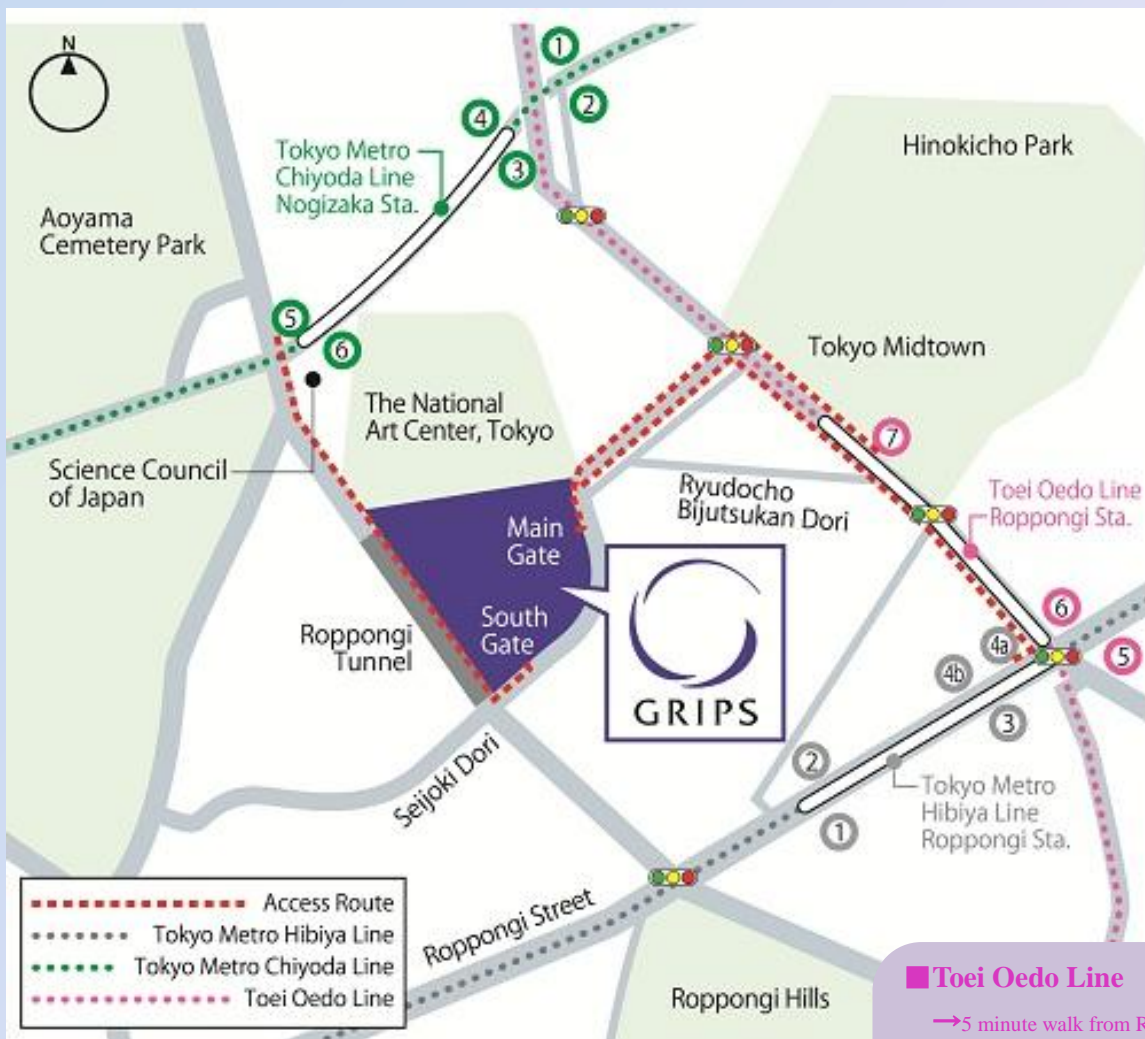
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→ 5 minute walk from Roppongi Station exit 7

### ■ Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line

→ 10 minute walk from Roppongi Station exit 4A

### ■ Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line

→ 6 minute walk from Nogizaka Station exit 5

## How to Make a Reservation

Please fill out the following form and fax it to the Planning Division of the Bureau of Reconstruction of the Iwate Prefectural Government.

You may also apply by email. (Please let us know your name)

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| Name                                  |  | Telephone Number             | (      ) |
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※We will close admission after the participation limit is reached. We will inform you if the limit is reached.