

Revival from the Great East Japan Earthquake and the Way Forward

Sunday, March 15, 2015 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (Hall open from 1:00 p.m.)

Venue: Tohoku University Centennial Hall
(Kawauchi Hagi Hall: 40, Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Sendai)

Four years from the Great East Japan Earthquake, innovative ideas are creating a New Tohoku through the process of reconstruction.

This forum will introduce not only measures by the government but also initiatives led by partners in the disaster area. These efforts include rebuilding houses and communities, reviving livelihood, health and life support and revitalizing Fukushima through education. Special messages from young people in the disaster area will also be presented.

Program

The program may be changed without prior notice.

- **Keynote Address by Wataru Takeshita, Minister for Reconstruction**
- **Voices of People Working in the Disaster Areas**
-What are the innovative ideas and a New Tohoku?-
- **Messages from Young People**
-Students from the disaster areas speak to the World-

Application

Official website of the Sendai Committee for the UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction:
<http://www.hostcity-sendai.jp/forum/en/>

Deadline: February 20, 2015 (this may be extended until March 10 if seats remain after the deadline)

Exhibition

Reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake – Current Status and Efforts

Visuals and panels introduce various efforts on the way to reconstruction.

Date and Time: Saturday, March 14 to Wednesday, March 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Venue: Sendai Mediatheque