

# WORLD BOSAI FORUM

## Pre-WBF Festival

held in partnership with Science Agora

Learning from the disaster,  
bridging to the future

### November 25 Sat, 2017

Time | 1pm - 5pm

Venue | Kawauchi Hagi Hall, Tohoku University

Public Cultural Event

Admission  
Free

Registration  
Required

World Bosai Forum/IDRC 2017 in Sendai is going to be held from November 25 to 28, 2017, during which time diverse experts and citizens will gather and create disaster risk reduction solutions. A special public pre-event is going to be held in the afternoon on November 25, the day before the main sessions start. Bosai activities by the young generation from disaster-affected prefectures will be introduced. Performances of folk arts and music which have played important roles in disaster areas will be held. Captions/translations will be provided both in Japanese and English. Admission is free but pre-registration is required. Please come and join us for this memorable event!



**Organizer** | World Bosai Forum Committee  
**Co-organizers** | Tohoku University, City of Sendai,  
Global Risk Forum Davos,  
Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)  
**Special Supporter** | Kahoku Shimpō Publishing Co.

**Supporters** | Director General for Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan/  
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - Japan/ Ministry of Foreign Affairs of  
Japan/ Miyagi Prefectural Government/ Aomori Prefectural Government/ Iwate Prefectural  
Government/ Fukushima Prefectural Government/ Association of Pacific Rim Universities/ NHK Sendai  
Station (Japan Broadcasting Corporation Sendai Station)/ Sendai Television Incorporated/ Tohoku  
Broadcasting Co., Ltd./ Miyagi Television Broadcasting Company, Ltd./ Higashinippon Broadcasting Co.,  
Ltd./ Sendai FM Broadcasting Inc./ The Asahi Elementary Newspaper/ The Asahi Student Newspaper/  
The Asahi Shimbun Sendai General Bureau/ The Mainichi Shimbun Sendai Bureau/ The Yomiuri  
Shimbun Tohoku Bureau/ The Sankei Shimbun Tohoku General Bureau (As of Sep. 25, 2017)



Tiger Dance of Namiita, Kesennuma



Recovery Study Group, Iwate Prefectural Otsuchi High School

| **Contact** |

Secretariat for the World Bosai Forum / Public Relations Office, IRIDeS, Tohoku University  
Tel: +81-(0)22-752-2049 Email: wbf-festival@irides.tohoku.ac.jp

# Learning from the disaster, ——— bridging to the **FUTURE**

## PROGRAM

### Part One Message from the Young Generation 1 pm - 3 pm

The Great East Japan Earthquake and recovery will be seen through film. The younger generation, including high-school and university students from the Tohoku region, will show the innovative bosai measures of their town. Mr. Katsuya Onishi, Mayor of Kuroshio Town, Kochi, will show the innovative bosai measures of their town which faces high risk of tsunami with estimated maximum tsunami height of 34 meters. Discussion with presenters and audience will be held to consider future bosai society.



#### Presentators include:

Recovery Study Group, Iwate Prefectural Otsuchi High School/ Disaster Support Volunteer Group, Iwate Prefectural University/ "Onagawa Association to Protect Lives for 1,000 Years", Miyagi Prefecture/ Super Science Club from Fukushima High School/ Daisuke Yoshida, Associate Professor, Osaka City University



Katsuya Onishi  
Town mayor of  
Kuroshio, Kochi

#### Commentators:

Takeshi Sato, Professor, Tohoku University  
Kazuhiko Mori, Professor, Osaka City University



Fumihiko Imamura

World Bosai Forum committee chairperson,  
Director, International Research Institute of  
Disaster Science, Tohoku University

Keiko Itabashi

MC,  
Producer of Disaster Risk Reduction  
and Prevention, FM Sendai



### Part Two Sendai Bosai Cultural Festival 3:30 pm - 5 pm

The second part of this event will provide great performances of a traditional tiger dance from Kesennuma, Miyagi and music by Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra members and NHK Children's Choir. These folk arts and music have played important roles in the recovery of the disaster areas. Performances on this day will be shown to express thanks for the support received from around the world, and also to wish for recovery of the disaster areas. Please join to sing the song "Hana wa saku" (Flowers will bloom) at the end of this performance!

#### ● Folk art performance :

#### Tiger Dance of Namiita, Kesennuma, Miyagi

Performers : Kesennuma Namiita Toramai Preservation Society

Commentator : Shuichi Kawashima, Folklorist, Professor, Tohoku University

#### ● "Wish for Recovery" Concert

Performers : Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra members  
NHK Children's Choir

Numbers : "Gunjo" (Azure),  
"Hana wa saku" (Flowers will bloom) and more



## How to register

### A) website

access the link below and fill out the form provided.

<https://goo.gl/forms/amjymOj5yhjWyZln1>



### B) email

provide the participant's name, affiliation, country of residence, and email address.

[wbf-festival@irides.tohoku.ac.jp](mailto:wbf-festival@irides.tohoku.ac.jp)

## Venue

Kawauchi Hagi Hall, Tohoku University

40 Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi 980-8576

Tel +81-(0)22-795-3391 / Fax +81-(0)22-795-3390

## Access

Take Subway Tozai Line from Sendai Station to Kokusai Center Station (4min) and exit at West 1.

Walk 5 min from there.

Walk 7 min from Kawauchi Station.

## Application Deadline

November 17, 2017

## Note

- Registration is first come first served, and will be closed when all seats are full.
- Personal information provided will be used only for this event.
- Part One is recommended for age 6 and above. All ages are welcome for Part Two.
- Program is subject to change.
- No public parking is available in the venue on the event day. Please use public transport.

