



VISIT TO JAPAN UNDER KIZUNA (BOND) PROJECT

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AGENDA

- Introduction: Maajid Maqbool
- Japan's response to the disaster: Isha Lodhi
- Japan from my eyes: Abdul Rehman Liaqat
- Conclusion and Thanks: Maajid Maqbool



THE GREAT EAST JAPAN EARTHQUAKE

- March 11, 2011 at 2:46 p.m.
- Magnitude 9.0
- Followed by Tsunami with waves as high as 40.5 meters (Miyato, Iwate prefecture)
- Explosions in nuclear plant
- > 11000 dead/missing
- 500,000 buildings destroyed



THE GREAT EAST JAPAN EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI _ MARCH 11TH 2011





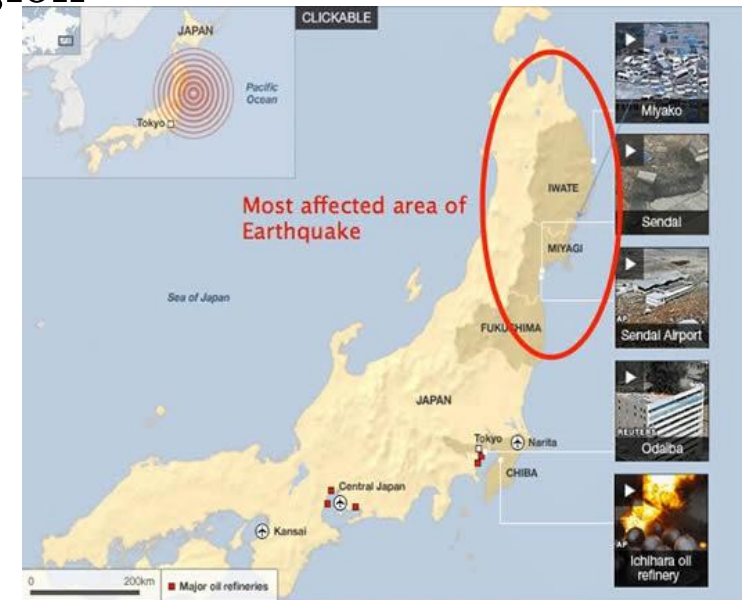






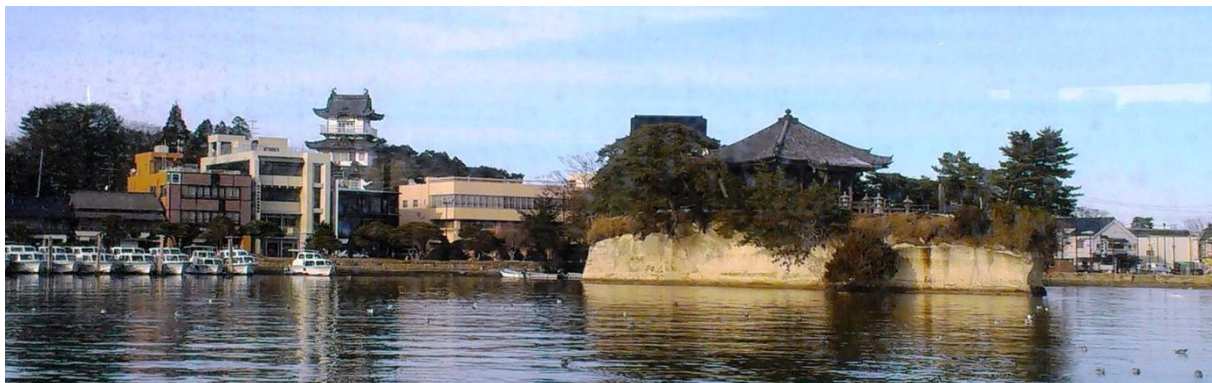
THE GREAT EAST JAPAN EARTHQUAKE

- Area most affected
 - Miyagi prefecture in Tohoku region
- Industries affected
 - Tourism, Agriculture, Fisheries
- People and Culture
 - Loss of loved ones
 - Loss of homes
 - Loss of community
 - Rumours of safety



PURPOSE OF VISIT

- Show the world specially the youth Japan's efforts at reconstruction
- Dispel rumors & provide correct information
- Revive industry in affected areas
- Assure affected people that they are not alone
- Expose Japan – its leadership in technology, its people and culture to the world's youth





JAPAN'S RESPONSE TO THE DISASTER

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WHAT THE JAPANESE DID IN RESPONSE TO THE DISASTER

- Set up temporary evacuation centers (immediately), and later, temporary homes
- Health care for residents of temporary housing
- Rescue activities _ volunteer work





**SAFE, ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY DISPOSAL
OF DEBRIS FROM THE DISASTER**





RADIATION LEVELS WERE CONTINUOUSLY (ARE STILL BEING) MONITORED IN THE AREAS AFFECTED BY THE POWER PLANT ERUPTION IN FUKUSHIMA



- SURVEYS OF RADIATION IN SCHOOLS AND OTHER AREAS
- DECONTAMINATION WORK_ REPLACING TOPSOIL AT SCHOOLS
- MEASURED RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN FOOD
- GLASS BADGE MEASUREMENTS
- FARMLAND RECOVERY AND AGRICULTURE RECONSTRUCTION
- EXPERIMENTAL FISHING
- RECONSTRUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE

OUR VISIT

- Local people at affected areas shared their experience with us voluntarily
- Sendai Television Incorporated
- Soma City
- Toyo University
- Ishinomaki City _ Strawberry farm
- Miyagi Gakuin Women's University





Lessons from a Disaster

The Great East Japan Earthquake Recorded on Camera



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INTERACTION WITH THE STUDENTS OF TOYO UNIVERSITY: DISCUSSED JAPANESE CULTURE



STUDY TOUR ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS [KITA WARD DISASTER PREVENTION CENTER]

- The Japanese people understand and emphasize the need of being prepared for all kinds of disasters in order to prevent losses to human life when a natural disaster occurs
- Our program coordinators were keen on teaching us about Disaster Preparedness



WHAT I LEARNT

- The severity of the Great East Japan Earthquake
- How the Japanese people and government have strived to recover from the disaster
- The importance of disaster preparedness



WHAT I LEARNT

- Japanese culture today
- Japanese history (Edo Museum)
- Shinto religion _ How to pray at a temple
- Soma namaoi festival



WHAT I LEARNT

- Japanese Doll Festival - Hinamatsuri
- Origami - Japanese Paper Art
- How to make a rice ball - Women University, Sendai
- How delicious Ishinomaki's strawberries are!
- And much, much more....!





TEMPLES CAN BE FOUND PLACE TO
PLACE IN JAPAN

