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Outline

In April 2008, the Crisis & Security Management Research Center (CSMRC) was established to contribute to the safety and security of the regional and local community. The mission of CSMRC is to protect the life and property from natural disasters and artificial calamity. CSMRC has two departments: 'the education and research department' and 'the regional contribution department'.

The education and research department has four projects, such as "Security Science", "Health Crisis Management", "Disaster Digital Archives", "Disaster Prevention Competency". This department provides the training for experts in disaster prevention and crisis management and development of unified education programs for disaster prevention and crisis management by all hazard approach.

The regional contribution department has also four projects, such as "Disaster Emergency Response", "Risk Assessment", "Business Continuity Plan Formation Support", "Disaster Prevention Research Center Formation". This department has constructed to the stronghold of resilient coordination between local regions. We aim to improve of the local disaster prevention power and the base function enhancement of region for disaster.



Research Achievements and Challenges



Photo 1: Disaster prevention map making support for local community



Photo 2: Bousaishi (Certified disaster relief specialist) training course for leaders in communities



Photo 3: Studied support team & student Bosaishi of Kagawa University.



Photo 4: Development of disaster competency training system with disaster situation recreating units



Photo 5: Formulation support for Business Continuity Plan (BCP) and District Continuity Plan (DCP) to construct stronghold of resilient coordination