

Public Programs by the Research Group of [Dynamics of Volcanic Explosion] and the Public Response

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The public programs were held around Aso volcano on July 2004 and around Usu volcano on November 2005. We will report these public responses.

A lecture meeting was held at Parea, Kumamoto prefecture assembly hall, on 19th July 2004. Three speeches were given about volcanic hazard maps, development of new technique for volcanic researches, and Aso volcano. Some students on local university take messages that it is very helpful lecture as yang volcanic researcher. Some participant think highly of these lectures, however, others point a lack of announcement out.

An exhibition was held at Aso volcano museum on 24-25th July 2004. We had about 200 visitors to the demonstration of MOVE, and about 140 participants on, including many families, in the lecture of the volcanic disaster prevention. Many people take a look our various presentations. So our visitors had little time to reply to questions, then we could collect little response. Nevertheless most people get good impressions on our presentations.

A display of MOVE and panels, and a lecture meeting were held at Soubetsu town hall on 27th November 2005. We had about 40 participants and more participant through web television owing to enough announcement by town office. Seven speeches, including one generalization speech, four about observations and 2 about experiment, were given. The person in charge of disaster prevention gives us the practical question for facilities on MOVE. Our next step is more consideration for to select the attractive theme for local participants and improvement of presentation technique.

Finally we show impressive message from one participant that it was feel good program by local people not but only by scholar.