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An introduction of Japan Active Faults Superior 100 Selection

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Japanese Society for Active Fault Studies has launched a movement of Japan Active Faults Superior 100 Selection as a special committee activity in 2009. The purpose of the 100 selection is to contribute their preservation, science education, disaster prevention education, disaster readiness plan, regional development etc.

The special committee is going to draw up a guideline for evaluating mainly geomorphological and geological features of active faults as the 100 Selection and collect fundamental data for their evaluation. In addition, it will announce some typical examples officially at the forthcoming general meeting. The committee will introduce its movement in a hope to promote both member and non-member interest.

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