

## Think about the Geopark - After landslides disaster from the eyes of the guide

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Three and a half years have passed since I met the Geopark. I have continued to guide because I have been fascinated by the story of plants, animals and human beings and the earth involved each other. So everyone's sensitivity and eyes for wonder, knowledge and experience was always different that I felt every tour would be the only one story in the world.

October 16 of this year, 36 people died, three people were still missing in Izu-Oshima. Because of the landslide disaster caused by heavy rain of typhoon No. 26. We thought " Water drainage is good in this islands because it is young volcano here." We were scary the eruption and tsunami, but not worry about floods. We couldn't imagine the landslide disaster.

"Why we could not notice the danger? Why we could not tell it to the person who become a victim? ". I felt unbearable thought. If I could warn it, a life would not to be lose. Then, I realized that there is lots of sadness in the back of words "We are living on the land that volcanoes made ".

Now, We are starting the reconstruction in Izu-Oshima. There are various problems, which are always changing. I feel that facing the reconstruction and disaster is just a Geopark itself.

We had the seminar by volcanic expert, and inviting lecturers from Miyakejima, Unzen Geopark, and Sanriku Geopark, for residents.

Are there any changes to the residents by sharing the information with different Geoparks?

We consider the role of a network of Geoparks through various activities after the disaster.

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