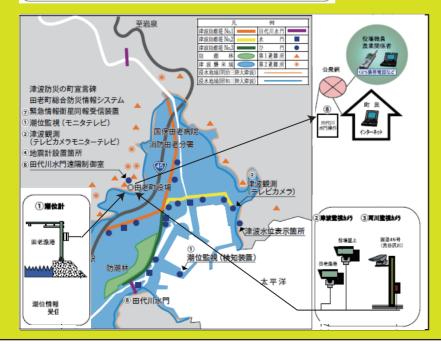


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Recommedation from NPO TAROU

1)Tsunami alarm did not reach to Tarou Residents.





²Recommedation

We, Tarou Town residents, had so many victims by the serious tsunami at the Great East Japan Earthquake of 11 March 2011 in spite of the fact thatthe town had double 10m height breakwater. Based on lessons learned by this disaster, we recommend implementing the followings quickly by the national and local governments as well as the domestic and international authorities of natural disaster science:

- Develop a reliable tsunami alarming system, based on such as offshore water level meter/
 tide meter, by improving the reliability of forecasting tsunami invasion in order to keep the safety
 of residents even at the tsunami invasion similar to the one at the last time and establish a highly
 reliable official tsunami alarming of the city government, and make the information of tsunami
 invasion be proper, i.e., neither less nor excessive, and transferred to the residents with no delay.
- 2. It became clear that the previous alarm system, which was expected as functioned perfectly, failed to transfer the proper corresponding alarm to the residents at the last tsunami invasion. We, Tarou Town residents, together with Miyako City Government, will perform Risk Analysis and Risk Management per all anticipated phenomena and hazards, and then establish Hazards Manual and Training Program against hazards, and continue to rear talents in the residents and city officers to cover all such activities. These should be implemented without relying on the existing facilities and plans too much but considering the possible failure of such facilities and plans.

③Idea of Anti-Tsunami System Research

