
[O1-1]**Great East Japan Earthquake Memorial Symposium: Passing Down
Disaster Experience - Its True Meaning and Reality**

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Passing down the memories and experiences of the Great East Japan Earthquake, the City of Sendai has been working on projects for preserving the memory of the Great East Japan Earthquake. As a part of these projects, we are currently discussing development of the Disaster Memorial Site in the central area of Sendai. In this session, the City's current efforts will be introduced while deliberating over the fundamental meaning of the memorial and what aspects of the City will be influenced by the memorial site, while asking questions such as "what exactly is a memorial?", "how should we pass down this historic event to the future?" and "how will this memorial influence the future?"