

## **A debriefing session on the Survey on the Areas Affected by the Earthquake with Epicenter in Southeastern Turkey was held at Mukogawa Women's University.**

**Date : August 5 (Saturday), 2023**

On August 5th, before the six-month mark since the earthquake that struck southeastern Turkey, "Report on the Survey of the Earthquake-Hit Areas in Southeastern Turkey" was held in the large lecture room of Mukogawa Women's University's Koe Memorial Hall, where about 60 people from the architecture profession, researchers, government officials, disaster prevention volunteers, and the general public listened online and in-person.

The field survey conducted jointly by Mukogawa Women's University's Faculty of Architecture and Kobe City in April was selected as a support project for Hyogo Prefecture's "Turkey Earthquake Recovery and Restoration Support Project." Immediately after returning to Japan, a debriefing session was held for the media at Koshien Kaikan, and the purpose of this year's session was to report more detailed survey results and recommendations derived from them to the general public in order to draw lessons for local disaster prevention.

Professor Shigeyuki Okazaki, Dean of the School of Architecture, explained the long history of exchange between the university and Turkey, including the general exchange agreement signed in 2008 with Bahçeşehir University in Turkey, which has resulted in the exchange of students, mainly from the architecture department, and the 2011 earthquake in Van, Turkey, where the university conducted a survey of the affected area in cooperation with the city of Kobe. The survey was conducted in cooperation with Kobe City after the earthquake that hit Van, Turkey in 2011.

In his survey report, Professor Kazuhiko Yanagisawa, Head of the Department of Architecture, gave an overview of the field survey conducted from April 12th to 20th, showing photographs of the damage in various areas.

This was followed by a report by Professor Hiroyuki Tagawa of the School of Architecture on "Earthquake Strength and Damage Situation" from the perspective of earthquake-resistant structures, Professor Shigeki Torisu on "Specific Forms of Buildings and Damage Situation" from the perspective of structural design, Yukio Tanaka, Director of the Building Guidance Department of the Kobe City Building and Housing Bureau on "Visits by Chiefs of Affected Municipalities and Inspection of Tents and Containerized Hypothesis Houses," and Professor Yanagisawa on "Examples of Damage to Historic Buildings". Professor Yanagisawa reported on "Examples of Damage to Historic Buildings.

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Professor Yanagisawa presenting



Professor Tosu presenting



Professor Tagawa presenting