

October 26, 2011 JAMSTEC

# Public Open Day for JAMSTEC Yokohama Institute for Earth Sciences

The Yokohama Institute for Earth Sciences of JAMSTEC will host an annual open house on Saturday, November 26, as described below. The open house is designed to foster knowledge and interest in marine and earth sciences, and increase public understanding of research activities undertaken by JAMSTEC.

The open house features a variety of activities including science talks, science café and hands-on experiments, in which visitors will learn about the wonders of the oceans and the Earth.

## <Open House>

1.Date and time : Saturday, November 26, 2010, 10:00~17:00 (Last admission

:16:30)

2. Venue : Yokohama Institute for Earth Sciences (YES), JAMSTEC

3173-25, Showa-machi, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama (Map)

<Access>

15-min walk from JR Shin-Sugita station

20-min walk from Sugita station on Keihin-Kyuko Line

15-min walk form Shin-Sugita station on Kanazawa Seaside

Line

5-min walk from the "Sugita" bus stop of Keihin-Kyuko Bus \*Parking is NOT available. Please use the public transportation.

3.Admission : Free

4. Open house features:

1) Science Talks

"Submarine resources – Advance the frontiers"
Wataru Azuma, Director-General

<u>Center for Deep Earth Exploration(CDEX)</u>

Yoshihiro Masuda, Associate Professor Frontier Research Center for Energy & Resources School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo Project Leader, MH21 Research Consortium Japan

• "Global warming: How do we know the future?" Michio Kawamiya, Team Leader Research Institute for Global Change (RIGC)

• "Deep seafloor monitoring system for earthquakes and tsunamis"

Masaru Nakano, Research Scientist Earthquake and Tsunami Research Project for Disaster Prevention

### 2) Science Café

- Atmosphere and ocean simulations finding where oceans meet atmosphere in climate variations
- How would global warming change typhoon intensity and frequency?
- 3) Exhibitions including latest research achievements
- 4) Earth Simulator tour
- \* Visitors selected by a draw will have access to the machine room.
- 5) Earth Science Museum
- 6) Kids House (activities for children)
- Story telling, hands-on science experiments, treasure hunt, etc.
- 7) JAMSTEC publications and official goods

#### 5. For further information:

Public Relations Division Advanced Research and Technology Promotion Department YES, JAMSTEC TEL: 045-778-5958

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