

# Congratulations!

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### MURAKAMI Suminao Award for Disaster Research 2024 and the JDR Annual Awards 2024

We are pleased to announce that the MURAKAMI Suminao Award for Disaster Research and the JDR annual awards (the JDR Award for the Most Cited Paper, the JDR Award for the Most Downloaded Article, and the JDR Award for the Most Contributory Reviewer) of 2024 have been decided by the JDR Editorial Board. The award ceremony was held on December 20, 2024 at *Gakushikaikan*, Tokyo, Japan. We congratulate the winners and sincerely wish for their future academic and professional success.



**Photo:** The winners and the JDR Editors at the ceremony. From the left in the lower row, Mr. Hisaya Sawano (the JDR Award for the Most Downloaded Article winner), Prof. Miho Ohara (the JDR Award for the Most Downloaded Article winner), Prof. Norio Maki (MURAKAMI Suminao Award for Disaster Research winner), and Prof. Natt Leelawat (the JDR Award for the Most Cited Article winner). From the left in the upper row, Dr. Yonetatsu Matsumoto (Publisher), Prof. Shunichi Koshimura (Editor-in-Chief), Prof. Emeritus Haruo Hayashi (Editor-in-Chief), Prof. Emeritus Sumio Shinoda, Dr. Noriko Shimasaki, Prof. Emeritus Katsuki Takiguchi, and Yosif Ayanski (Publisher).

## **MURAKAMI Suminao Award for Disaster Research 2024**

**Prof. Norio Maki**  
(Kyoto University)

### **JDR Award for the Most Cited Paper 2024**

**Twitter Sentiment Analysis of Bangkok Tourism During COVID-19  
Pandemic Using Support Vector Machine Algorithm**

by Thanapat Sontayasara, Sirawit Jariyapongpaiboon,  
Arnon Promjun, Napat Seelpipat, Kumpol Saengtabtim,  
Jing Tang, and Natt Leelawat  
*Vol.16 No.1 pp. 24-30, 2021*

### **JDR Award for the Most Downloaded Article 2024**

**Current Issues Regarding the Incident Command System in  
the Philippines**

by Miho Ohara and Hisaya Sawano  
*Vol.10 No.2 pp. 238-245, 2015*

### **JDR Award for the Most Contributory Reviewer 2024**

**Prof. Reo Kimura**  
(University of Hyogo)



**Photo:** From left to right, Prof. Emeritus Haruo Hayashi (Editor-in-Chief) and Prof. Norio Maki (MURAKAMI Suminao Award for Disaster Research winner).

## Testimonial

### Presenting the MURAKAMI Suminao Award 2024

It is my distinct honor and privilege to present the MURAKAMI Suminao Award to Professor Norio Maki.

Since first being invited to review a paper published in the third issue of the JDR, Professor Maki has conducted more reviews of JDR submissions than any other reviewer. Furthermore, his continued support of the JDR, not only as a reviewer but also as a member of the Editorial Board, has been instrumental in fostering the journal's growth and enhancing its reputation.

In recognition of these contributions, the JDR Editorial Board has decided to bestow upon him the MURAKAMI Suminao Award.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my profound gratitude to Professor Maki for his extraordinary efforts and to offer my warmest congratulations on receiving this distinguished award.

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