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#### Computed maximum tsunami height: Indian Ocean



#### Computed maximum tsunami height: South China Sea

 $M_w = 9.0$  class





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## Factors Contributing to the 2013 Jakarta flood

1. Rainfall intensity



GSMaP (2-day, Jakarta City) \*\*\*\*\*

2-day rainfall depth in Jakarta (2000-2013)



3. Land subsidence



4. Embankment failure



5. Trash and sedimentation



6. Illegal development in the floodplain



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#### Survey results: Inundation depth and inundation area





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# World tsunami awareness day



In December 2015, the UN General Assembly designated 5 November as World Tsunami Awareness Day.

World Tsunami Awareness Day was the brainchild of Japan, which due to its repeated, bitter experience has over the years built up major expertise in areas such as tsunami early warning, public action and building back better after a disaster to reduce future impacts.

The date for the annual celebration was chosen in honor of the Japanese story of "Inamura-nohi", meaning the "burning of the rice sheaves". During an 1854 earthquake a farmer saw the tide receding, a sign of a looming tsunami. He set fire to his entire harvest to warn villagers, who fled to high ground. Afterwards, he built an embankment and planted trees as a buffer against future 安政南海地震津波の浸水域 waves.



昭和30年頃に撮影された広川町の海岸

史跡広村堤防

## Hazard from the past 400 years

1600-1969 (64 events)

#### 1970-2016 (39 events)



Damaging tsunamis that exceeded 2 m can be seen virtually everywhere, especially along the Pacific Rim including 1700 Cascadia (M9.0), 1755 Lisbon (M8.5), 1833 SW Sumatra (M8.3), 1868 Peru (M8.3), 1906 Ecuador (M8.8) and 1960 Chile (M9.5). Only two major events, the 2004 Indian Ocean (M9.3) and Great East Japan (M9.0), classified as recent damaging tsunamis that exceeded 2 m and caused global impact meanwhile no major damaging tsunami in the east Pacific and Atlantic Ocean.

This observation demonstrates the importance of assessing or recognizing the hazards based on historical events beyond recent experiences.

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#### \*Aiming at practical research, global contribution



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### Importance of education EX: Tsunami warning on 11 April 2012



#### No tsunami but very serious traffic jam









### Disaster reduction class in ASEAN countries







Phuket, Krabi and Bangkok (Eight schools = 400 students)

Banda Aceh, Indonesia (Two schools  $\times$  two times = 200 students)



Layte Island, the Philippines (Four schools = 200 students)

#### Our activities in more detail



