

"Devastating Network In Miura Peninsula Japan"

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ABSTRACT

This paper presents about the report of devastating network in Miura peninsula near Tokyo. 1995, January. 17, early in the morning, Kobe Earthquake damaged many people in Japan. At this earthquake, informations were very poor. Since then various cities had committees to modify these situations. Yokosuka City and NTT (Nipon Telephone and Telegram) (Chairman was myself) started the committee in the same year of March 1. They were using the ordinary multimedia because of difficulties of using extra methods (like the battery not working) when devastating earthquake comes. By 2 years, we could finish basic ideas and the now were realizing.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1995 January 17 early in the morning, we had Kobe-Awaji devastating earthquake, and Japanese people had the big damages. The cities of Japanese at that time, should consider the informat

ion systems, important to inform the damages of, for instance, people in the damaged areas from the cities or firefighting offices of the cities. Fortunately, Yokosuka City was quite eager for information systems of natural disaster. Especially the reservation of drinking water, they must carry it from Sagami River, far from Yokosuka, so they form the tanks of water before Kobe Earthquake.

2 DEVASTATING NETWORK

Devastating network was useful, of course, at natural disaster events, but even ordinarily times using multimedia information and correspondent networks, and information between related organizations are very important. These are the basic ideas of "devastating network". Safeties of the people in the districts and better services of administrations will be also important. The above network systems are used for ordinarily time, for the information ser