# Natural and Man-Made Disasters in ICT-Based Society with Particular Reference to Earthquake and Cyber Terrorism

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### Crisis and Disaster

#### **≻**Crisis

A Big Destabilizing Impact on Human Livelihood, Organization or Society

#### ➤ Disaster

A Reduction in Capital Value beyond the Society's Tolerance Limit

# Lessons from the Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake of 1995

- ➤ Vulnerability of Urban Agglomeration
  - → From Efficiency to Redundancy
- ➤ A New Value in the 21st Century
  - → Safety and Security
- ➤ How to Cope with Very Small Probability and Massive Damage
  - → Culture of Damage Reduction

# **Economies of Agglomeration**

- ➤ Efficient Use of Land Space
  - → High-Rise Buildings
  - → Zoning Regulation
  - → Mass Transportation
- ➤ Interdependent Economic Activities
  - → Industrial Relation
  - → Services Industry; Retail Stores, Financial Industry, Tourism

# **Urban Vulnerability**

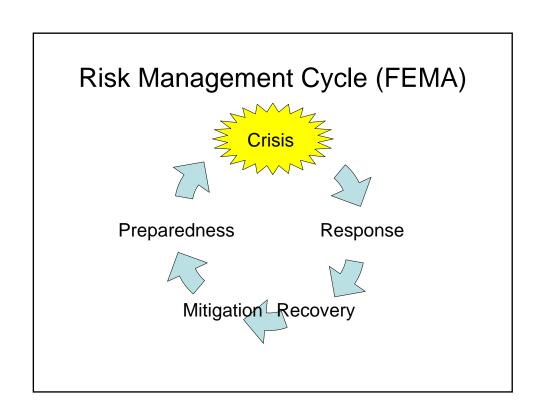
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# From Efficiency to Redundancy

- ✓ Architectural Design
- ✓ Modernism to Post Modernism
- ✓ Compact City
- ✓ Work and Leisure
- ✓ Quality of Life
- ✓ Meaning of Life

# How to Cope with Earthquake Damages

- Very Low Probability of Occurrance and Very Big Loss of Lives and Assets
  - → From Damage Prevention to Damage Reduction
  - → Damage Reduction Culture



# Safety and Security

- > Freedom from Risks and Hazards
- > Freedom from Anxiety and Unrest
- ➤ Absence of Risks and Anxiety. Is That the Whole Story?

#### Risks and Hazards in the Real World

- ➤ Natural Disaster

  Earthquake, Tsunami, Volcano, Flood,
  Drought
- ➤ Global Environmental Hazard Acid Rain, Ozone Hole, Deforestation, Global Climate Change

#### Risks and Hazards in the Real World

#### ➤ Social Disaster

Air Pollution, Water Contamination, Noise, Nonrenewable Natural Resource,

#### ➤ Man-Made Disaster

War, Terrorism, Crime, Accident, Fire, Pandemic Disease, Suicide

# **Ubiquitous Network Society**

- ✓ Broadband Infrastructure
- ✓ Ultra High Speed Transmission of Massive Information
- √ Sensor Technology
- √ Everything on Internet Protocol
- ✓ Any one, Any Time, Anywhere

# Risks in the Network Society

- √ Hacking and Illegal Access
- √ Virus
- √ Copyright Infliction
- ✓ Privacy
- √ System Risk
- ✓ Cyber Cascade

# Compound Risks

- ➤ Real Risks and Cyber Cascade
- ➤ Real Damage from Cyber Risks
- ➤ Malevolent Simultaneous Attacks

# Comprehensive Strategy for Information Security

- ➤ Comprehensive Strategy for Information Security (METI)
  - Building a High Trust Society
    - Quick Recovery and Localization of Damages
    - Diversification
    - Concentration of Line of Command

# Backup of Risk Management Function

- ➤ Line of Command

  Consolidation and Emergency Backup
- ➤ Routine Function

  Multiplication and Emergency Backup

#### **Basic Dilemma?**

- ➤ Safety and Security vs Freedom of Choice
- ➤ Safety and Security vs Freedom of Speech
- ➤ Safety and Security vs Privacy
- ➤ Safety and Security vs Stagnant Society
- ➤ Safety and Security vs Societal Dynamism
- ➤ Safety and Security vs Creative Imagination

## From Escape to Construction

- ➤ WHO's Definition of Health

  "a state of complete physical, mental and social well being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."
- Safety and Security

  "a state of complete physical, mental and social well being and not merely the absence of hazards or unrest."

# Safe and Secure Society

- ➤ Should be Built on the Principles of
  - Human Security
  - Conviviality
  - Voluntarism
  - Trans-Nationality
- ➤ Towards a Safe, Secure and Happy Society.