

He also visited FFTS, Hanford, Washington, U.S.A. to find future problems of aseismic design of large FBR.

- \* Dr. Teng Zheng-Ben, Associate Professor in Department of Architectural Eng., Northern Jiaotong University, Beijing China, is staying as a visiting scholar until May. He is studying mainly on a stochastic approach in evaluating the load effects from the natural hazards.
- \* Associate Professor F. Tatsuoka and Mr. S. Yamada visited China between 21 March through 2 April, 1983, as a part of the Japan-China cooperative research activities on earthquake engineering sponsored by the Kajima Foundations. They visited Beijin, Dalien and Shanghai mainly for performing cooperative tests of soil dynamics and exchanging the research results.
- \* Associate Professor Y. Hangai visited the United States of America and Canada from March 26 to April 9, 1983 to investigate large scale sports and recreation facilities and redevelopment of the waterfront of the cities as a member of "Tokyo Sports and Recreation Facilities Development Committee," set up by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.
- \* Professor Emeritus Y. Tsuboi and Associate Professor Y. Hangai were invited by China Academy of Building Research and China Civil Engineering Society and visited China to give a series of lectures during the period November 17 to 31.

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- \* The opening ceremony of the Facilities for Observation of Earthquake Ground Motion and Response of Structures, inviting more than 100 guests, has held on September 14th, 1983 at the Chiba Experimental Field Station of Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo. Prior to the opening ceremony, the press interview was also held on August 26th, 1983.