

# ダークツーリズム：災害医療の視点から

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## Dark tourism can be the fortune teller of disaster medicine

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### Abstract

The history of disaster medicine had been advanced from analysis of tragedies of past disasters. The Japan Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) was born because of lessons from the Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake.

Investigation of past disasters is a very important element for the development of disaster medicine. Research of the traces of past disasters is the first step in preparing for the next disaster. By interviewing the affected people, we can know what kind of support is needed in various phases of a disaster.

I have heard the victims' voices repeatedly in various afflicted areas, "We are most scared of being forgotten.", "Please visit us, visit the affected area. Even it is a sightseeing tour, it is enough for us."

If it has such humbleness with it, I will consider that dark tourism is never bad.

### Key words

disaster, disaster medicine, history, DMAT (Japan Disaster Medical Assistance Team)

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