

Cadastral (re)survey and human resource supply in Japan

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SUMMARY

Japanese Government is promoting re surveying 150 years old Cadaster by partly bearing cost of municipalities. The survey is carried out already 72 years but still in the way. Steady supply of budget attracts relatively small survey companies located in and around the municipalities which carry out Cadastral Survey. Cadastral Survey provide stable source of income for those companies. On the other hand, many of survey companies suffer from shortage of supply of human resource. To meet demand of surveyors' lifelong education, Japan Surveyors Association provides "Continuing Professional Development" program. Japan Land Survey Association (association of survey companies working for Cadastral Survey) join this program and carrying out examinations focused on cadastral survey to give incentive for surveyors catching up new technology and new regulations. Surveyor Education Center foundation which is an association of vocational school providing vocational training for surveying is working for sustainability of important source of young surveyors, Vocational schools. Those schools are also facing problem of decrease of students. Most important thing is that young people understand surveying is attractive profession.

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