

Appeal “Let Mt. Fuji Weather Station be Alive”

1. Because of its physical location, the observations and research capable of being conducted at the summit of Mt. Fuji are very valuable in the light of international researches. This makes the weather station a unique and important resource in Asia.
2. The observations on top Mt. Fuji should be resumed as soon as possible. It is wasteful, “MOTTAINAI” in Japanese, to leave this unique resource unused.
3. The observations and research on top of Mt. Fuji would become more meaningful if they are conducted in conjunction with other similar research activities around the globe.
4. In order to enhance the efficiency of the Mt. Fuji observations and research, it is desirable to improve the peripheral facilities and infrastructure in and around the weather station. With the addition of a range of monitoring and research instrumentation and the development of international research collaborations, Mt. Fuji station would become a world class monitoring center for the study of the global atmospheric environment.
5. With the current rapid economic growth in Asia, the importance of the observations and research at the Mt. Fuji station will increase as the station is located directly downwind of some of the largest combustion and other atmospheric effluents sources on the globe. The weather station should also be made available for research and observations relevant to high altitude effects on humans, and be utilized for its unique educational functions.

In the names of all the participants of Mt. Fuji International Symposium

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