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International standards are established and used as a basis for managing and providing Japanese position references.



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Information that is useful for understanding the risks of natural disasters is conveyed in an easy-to-understand format.



Geospatial Information
Authority of Japan



The Mission of GSI

Our goal is to provide the public with accurate locations and fresh maps.

For more than 150 years since the Meiji era, we have been measuring the land of Japan and representing it on maps. Although the shape of the map has changed significantly during this time, our mission remains the same. Armed with the technological capabilities we have cultivated, we will create systems that will make advanced use of geospatial information and lead to a more prosperous society.



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