

**Malaysia Keen to Learn Disaster Management from Japan - Ahmad Zahid
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SENDAI (JAPAN), May 30 (Bernama) -- Malaysia is interested to learn from Japan, its experiences and know-how in managing natural disasters and reducing the risks of such calamities, says Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

In this regard, he said the government would be sending a team headed by Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Dr Shahidan Kassim and National Disaster Management Agency (NaDMA) director-general Datuk Zaitun Ab Samad to learn from the experience of the Miyagi Prefecture in managing the tsunami disaster in the area.

"The experience is important as Malaysia has just formed NaDMA to act as a centre to handle national disasters and Miyagi Prefecture has offered our officers to be placed here for a specific period to gather experience.

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