

A study of the press of machizukuri in the newspaper media

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[Synopsis]

Under the rapid growth of a Japanese city, the role of the newspaper media became small on urban development and machizukuri. There are a few arguments whether what kind of information on city development should be sent on in the newspaper media. By this study, through four analysis, we clarified the reality and problems of the press on machizukuri in the newspaper media concretely.

- (1) We analyzed a title and article of domestic paper of the past 15 years with database, and clarified the reality of the continuous news and a difference of a national newspaper, a local paper and a prefectural newspaper.
- (2) We analyzed news of the past one year of a main national newspaper and analyzed a:quantity of an article, b:concrete news of a main topic, c:special feature or a serialization article and d:visual aids.
- (3) We collected a British, American, German, Dutch, Spanish, Korean newspaper of a constant period and analyzed the overseas newspaper media. Then we clarified analysis of the number of the articles / contents and the visual aids.
- (4) As a case study, we took up Kobe-shi, Hyogo Noda northern part district, and Fukuyama-shi, Hiroshima Tomo-no-Ura district. Through the interviews of a person concerned and reporter, we analyzed relation of the machizukuri process of each district and news.