Title: Customize Manual of Temporary Housing for Disaster Victims

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The East Japan Great Disaster (2011) seriously destroyed seashore area in East Japan and 53,537 temporary residential units for victims were built.

The two years that victims live in temporary housing is important period for recovery. But temporary housing does not meet the needs of victims perfectly, because it is designed to provide the bare minimum of residential space quickly in any place struck by unexpected disaster. Therefore, in order to build an efficient residential environment for recovery, it is important that residents improve their temporary residential setting themselves.

In order to support residential environment of temporary housing in the East Japan, KASETSU·NO·TORISETSU project opened web site and provided useful information for residents to customize their temporary residential unit by themselves basing on the research about the self-customization of temporary housing in Chuetsu region, Niigata, struck by 7.13 Flood (2004) and Chuetsu Earthquake (2004).

Moreover, this project held workshop in temporary housing site in East Japan in order to share the know-how about self-customization of temporary housing among residents.

Focusing on these practical approaches to handmade customization of temporary housing by residents, this book asks meanings of customization in addition to improvement of poor facilities provided initially.