



First Japan-China-Korea Trilateral Heads of Government Agency Meeting on Disaster Management

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Background – Common Challenges

- Under threats of natural disasters such as earthquakes, typhoons, floods, sediment related disasters and tsunamis.
- The risk is expected to rise
 - water related disasters : typhoons, floods
 - sediment related disastersin the changing environment for disaster management such as climate change and rapid urbanization.

First Japan-China-Korea Trilateral Summit

(Fukuoka, 13 December 2008)

Trilateral Joint Announcement on Disaster Management Cooperation

- shared the view on the importance of promoting trilateral cooperation on disaster management.
- agreed to enhance co-operations:
 - 1 Developing comprehensive disaster management framework
 - 2 Developing measures and systems to reduce vulnerability to disasters and to minimize damage from disasters
 - 3 Strengthening effective disaster management at the national, local and community levels
- agreed to hold trilateral heads of government agency and expert level meetings on disaster management in rotation

First Japan-China-Korea Trilateral Director-General (Expert Level) Meeting on Disaster Management

(Seoul, 4 June, 2009)

Discussed Agenda for the Heads of Government Agency Meeting

- Basic recognition on disaster management
- Information sharing on efforts to minimize damage from disasters
- The future of the trilateral disaster management cooperation



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Date:31st October 2009

Venue:Kobe, Japan

Participants:

○Mr. Maehara Seiji
Minister of State for Disaster
Management, Cabinet Office, Japan

○Mr. Luo Pingfei
Vice Minister of Civil Affairs,
People's Republic of China

○Mr. Park Yeon-Soo
Administrator, National Emergency Management Agency,
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⇒Trilateral Joint Statement on Disaster Management Cooperation

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- **Basic recognition on disaster management**
- **Information sharing on efforts to minimize damage from disasters**
 - on the countermeasures to the disasters which are expected to increase due to climate change
 - to promote earthquake-proofing of buildings
 - to utilize satellite technologies for disaster management
- **Further trilateral cooperation on disaster management**
 - Holding expert-level seminars on the training for human resources of disaster management
 - Strengthening cooperation with international disaster management organizations located in three countries and in international disaster management conferences to be held in the three countries
- **The next meeting will be held in 2011 in China.**

Towards Further Disaster Resilience in East Asia



Thank you for your attention