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● Promoting Cooperation with Affiliated Institutions

ISDR Asia Partnership Meeting, 7-9 August 2012 (Jogjakarta, Indonesia)

The Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) participated in the ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) meeting held on 7-9 August in Jogjakarta, Indonesia. The meeting was attended by more than 100 participants, including representatives from many countries in Asia as well as from international and inter-governmental organizations.



The meeting covered the following topics.

1) Update on preparations for the 5th AMCDRR

Reports were given on the status of preparations for the 5th Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction scheduled to be held in Jogjakarta on 22 to 25 October this year.

2) Draft of the Jogjakarta Declaration and the Stakeholders' Addendum

Participants discussed a draft of the Jogjakarta Declaration and the Stakeholders' Addendum for the 5th AMCDRR.

3) HFA review and monitoring

Based on the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA), Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Vietnam, and others reported their activities.

4) Post-HFA framework

Participants discussed a post-HFA framework based on the challenges presented by the HFA.

5) Updates and sharing of experiences by partners

Presentations were given by ADPC (DRR Project Portal Site), UN-SPIDER (Disaster Management using Satellites), and others.

ADRC works to build disaster-resilient communities and to establish networks among countries through its ongoing participation in international conferences.



● Promoting Cooperation with Member Countries

Visiting Researcher Program in FY 2012

The ADRC has been receiving Visiting Researchers (VR) from member countries since 1999. To date, 63 officials have taken part in this program.

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During their stay, every visiting researcher learns about Japan's advanced knowledge and technologies in the area of disaster risk reduction, and about efforts to promote international cooperation. The following officials will participate in the VR program starting at the end of August.

- Ms. Armine Khangaldyan (Armenia)
- Mr. Liu Nanjiang (China)
- Mr. Sekimov Adilet (Kyrgyzstan)
- Mr. Moneer Abdullah Mohammed Al-Masni (Yemen)

Their self-introductions will be published in the next newsletter.



[Visiting Researcher Program in FY 2011]
(Left) Cabinet Office, (Right) Disaster Management Drill in Nishinomiya-City

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