

5-6. Exhibition Booths

During the period of the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Reduction (WCDR) from January 18 to 22, an exhibition on disaster reduction (Exhibition Booths) was held in the Kobe International Exhibition Hall. This Exhibition replaced the Earthquake Technology Expo, which has been held annually in Kobe. Attracting 124 exhibitor groups from various organizations in Japan and abroad, it became of a much larger scale than the annual Earthquake Technology Expo and had 8,276 visitors, among whom high level representatives of countries and organizations were found. Panels, pamphlets and information materials, not only in Japanese but also in English, were displayed in the booths.

ADRC's booth (3m × 3m) was also larger than those in the past (2m × 2m). The content of the ADRC booth included, besides the activities of the ADRC, panels of the recent major disasters in Asia and the result of the tsunami survey in the countries affected by the Indian Ocean Tsunami on December 26, 2004.

The achievements of the Exhibition Booths are as follows.

1) Date:

January 18 - 22, 2005

2) Venue:

Kobe International Exhibition Hall

1) Number of registered visitors to Exhibition Booths,

- January 18: 784
- January 19: 1,567
- January 20: 2,429
- January 21: 2,161
- January 22: 1,335

Total 8,276

3) Details of ADRC booth

1. Panels

- Activities of ADRC
- Major Disasters in Asia
- ADRC Training & Workshops
- Field Survey of the Dec. 26, 2004 Tsunami Disaster in Indian Ocean
- Activities of OCHA-Kobe
- Futures of Technology by JAXA
- Satellite-Based Disaster Observation by ADRC & JAXA

2. Pamphlets and other information

- Introduction of ADRC (Japanese, English)
- Annual Report of ADRC (Japanese, English)
- Natural Disasters Data Book - 2003
- Living with Risk (Japanese Preliminary version)
- Introduction of TDRM
- TDRM Good Practices
- Town Watching
- GLIDE
- PNG Tsunami
- Relief Web
- Earthquake Poster

3. Spacial Exhibits

- Mobile Satellite <Space Sprinter>: Communication terminal

4. Videos

- Introduction of ADRC (Japanese, English)
 - Video on earthquake (October 23, 2004 in Niigata Prefecture) affected area
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Fig. 5-6-1 Appearance of ADRC Booth



Fig. 5-6-2 Panel of ADRC's Activities



Fig. 5-6-3 Panel of Major Disasters in Asia



Fig. 5-6-4 Panel of Field Survey of Tsunami Disaster