

3-3. Visitors to ADRC Short-Term Training Programs

ADRC hosts visitors engaged in various fields, such as disaster management officials, fire-fighting crews, representatives of local and national government agencies, and disaster reduction experts and students. Many of these visitors are participants of JICA's training programs on disaster management. ADRC offers short-term (one-day) educational programs for visitors who include overseas disaster reduction experts, government officials involved in disaster reduction activities, government officials in other fields, professionals in the field of disaster medicine, and students. Their training programs primarily cover recent disasters in the Asian region and the activities of ADRC, but they may also cover the current status of disaster reduction policies in Japan, disaster reduction information networks, hazard mapping lessons, and other topics based on the interests of the participants.

These training programs present a good opportunity to better recognize the significance of disaster reduction activities at all levels and to develop a better understanding of the efforts being made by ADRC member countries to improve their disaster reduction capabilities. They are also offer ADRC an opportunity to get tips and suggestions on project promotion from experts outside of the disaster reduction field.

The following table lists the overseas visitors who have attended various lectures.

Date	Affiliation	Number of participants	Country
06/04/09	UNCRD-ITC36	12	Bhutan, Cambodia, Colombia, Ethiopia, Japan, Kenya, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka
08/21/09	Disaster prevention course of Arab region	4	Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Jordan, Sudan
09/11/09	Research Center for International Health Development	14	Bangladesh, Philippine, Indonesia, etc
09/24/09	Risk and Crisis Management of Rotterdam Rijnmond	2	Netherlands
10/01/09	Global mapping course: contribution to global mapping development by GIS	4	Congo, Gambia, Lesotho
10/23/09	Reinforcement of meteorological services	8	Bangladesh, Fiji, Cambodia, Iran, Myanmar, Laos, Tonga, Vanuatu
11/19/09	Invitation program of science and technological human resources under the Japan-East Asia network of exchange for students and youth program	16	Bangladesh, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal
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02/23/10	Invitation program for press of Asian region	10	Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Myanmar, Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippine, Sri Lanka