
1-2. Other Activities Related to ACDR

The ADRC also organized two other public forums, and participated in some public forums as resource person, furthermore, booth and poster exhibition as follows:

- 1) Efforts to promote disaster resilience of private sector in the Asia-Pacific region – Learning from good practices of private companies – (organized by ADRC)
- 2) Building Resilience at the Local Level - Learning from the Experiences in the Efforts for Sustainable Community based Disaster Risk Reduction Activities in Asia- (organized by ADRC)
- 3) Enhancing Disaster Resilience by Fusion of Simulation, Sensing and Geo-informatics
- 4) Earth Observations and High Technology to Reduce Risks
- 5) Building back from Cascading Disasters and Establishment of academic framework of Disaster Reconstruction
- 6) Second meeting of the Expert Group on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific
- 7) Earthquake/Tsunami-disaster risk reduction by Early Warning System and public awareness
- 8) Booth Exhibition on the activities of ADRC
- 9) Poster Exhibition on the activities of ADRC

(1) Public forums “Efforts to Promote the Disaster Resilience of the Private Sector in the Asia-Pacific Region: Learning from the Good Practices of Private Companies”

ADRC organized this public forum on 16 March 2015. Its objectives were to further promote the recent practices of business entities and regional networks in promoting the development of local resilience in the Asia-Pacific region, which is highly vulnerable to natural disasters. Eight speakers from seven organizations gave presentations on their DRR activities, followed by a panel discussion. Some 60 people participated in the forum.



Fig. 1-2-1 Panel Discussion

(2) Public forums “ Building Resilience at the Local Level: Learning from Experiences Aimed at Achieving Sustainable CommunityBased Disaster Risk Reduction Activities in Asia”

ADRC organized this public forum on 17 March 2015. Jointly organized by BNPB (National Disaster Management Authority, Indonesia), JICA, and ADRC, this forum featured good practices in community-based disaster risk reduction (CBDRR), highlighted

the importance of involving multi-stakeholders, including efforts to establish good connections between national and local governments in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Japan, and provided new insights for upgrading disaster resilience program initiatives in a sustainable manner.



Fig. 1-2-2 Speakers and participants of the forum
(Left: Dr. Rudyanto, Moderator of the forum)

Approximately 80 participants, most of whom are engaged in disaster risk reduction and community-based disaster risk management (CBDRM) in Asia, actively participated in discussions held during the forum.