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Profile

Teuku Alvisyahrin received a Bachelor's in Soil Science from Syiah Kuala University, Indonesia in 1986. He was awarded a teaching position in the Soil science Department at his alma mater in 1988. His Master's degree in Agronomy/ Soil Fertility Management and PhD in Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences were obtained from the University of Arkansas, USA in 1991 and 2004, respectively. In 1993 he completed a one-year certified training program in Cartography and GIS at Ecole National des Sciences Geographiques - Insitut Geographique Nationale, France. He is a 2004-tsunami survivor. He became involved in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) activities in 2007 and joined the Tsunami and Disaster Mitigation Research Center (TDMRC) at Syiah Kuala University as the Head of Professional Services Division which he served until 2013. In 2008, he completed a UN-ISDR – ICHARM organized "Comprehensive Tsunami Disaster Prevention Training" in Tsukuba, Japan. As a member of the Indonesian Delegation to the 2nd and 3rd Global Platform on DRR conventions in Geneva in 2009 and 2011, he helped introduce TDMRC's role in strengthening DRR programs in Indonesia to the UN System and international organizations. In 2011 he led and coordinated a multi agency team of Indonesian disaster risk management experts who conducted a preliminary assessment of coastal hazards and vulnerability for the coast of Oman. He developed a course titled "Institutional Partnership in Disaster Mitigation" for the Graduate Program in Disaster Science at Syiah Kuala University and has taught the course since 2011. He has been involved in Kobe University, Japan, led Asia-Pacific regional Disaster Law and Institution collaboration since 2012. He also occasionally speaks or lectures on Disaster Recovery and Risk Reduction at national and international conferences or university forums. In the Winter Quarter of 2016, he cotaught a collaborative, interdisciplinary course, "Disasters, Decisions, Development" partnering with the Geophysics Department, Stanford University, USA.