

Closing Speech

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Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

I am representing the participants from the governments and agencies.

On behalf of the governments and agencies, I would like to thank the organizing committee, ADRC and UNOCHA for inviting us to participate in the International Conference on Total Disaster Risk Management. It is indeed informative, fruitful and educative meeting. Through this meeting, most of us have understood the issues, problems and challenges relating to TDRM. And it is only appropriate that we should all give our full support to this effort of encouraging and promoting TDRM.

Our support can be in a form of narrow support, if not in terms of financial one. I personally take interest in this initiative by coming to Kobe twice in three weeks. I was here last month attending the INSARAG Meeting for the Asian and Pacific Region. This meeting also gives us the opportunity to meet new friends and renew old friendship.

To end, I look forward to meeting you all again in 2005. To the organizers, please do not forget to invite and to sponsor us again.

Thank you very much.