

### 4-3. Visitors to ADRC

The ADRC receives visitors engaged in various fields, such as disaster risk management officials, and fire-fighting staffs of local and national governments or disaster risk reduction experts and students. Many of these visitors are the participants of JICA training programs on disaster risk management. The contents of the lectures are mainly recent disaster information in the Asian region and the summary of the ADRC. In addition, the ADRC provides other topics to comply with participants' requests. These programs present a good opportunity to develop a better understanding of ADRC's activities to improve disaster reduction capabilities.

The visitors also offer ADRC an opportunity to get suggestions on project promotion from experts outside of disaster reduction field.

For instance, one participant mentioned "Town-Watching Program is one of the most effective methods to learn DRM on community level. In addition, this method does not cost much. It should be popularized for as many people as possible including officers, specialists, students and teachers". The ADRC would like to keep carrying out projects in the future, taking into consideration their opinions and suggestions.

The following table is the list of visitors from abroad who attended lectures.

Table 4-3-1 List of visitors

Date	Affiliation	Number of participants	Country
5/13	New Zealand Embassy Tokyo, Japan	5	New Zealand, Japan
5/24	Center of Earthquake Monitoring of Jiangsu Province, China	7	China, Japan
5/31	National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction	6	China, Japan
6/1	Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia	6	Saudi Arabia
6/4	JICA Training Course conducted by The Building Center of Japan	11	Indonesia, Mongolia, etc.
6/14	Training Course for local government officers conducted by UNCR	14	Myanmar, Nepal, etc.
6/17	Disaster Mitigation, Preparedness and Restoration for Infrastructure	13	China, Indonesia, etc.

6/24	TDMRC: Tsunami Disaster Mitigation and Reduction Center in Indonesia	2	Indonesia
6/25	Training Course for next generations conducted by JAPAN FOUNDATION	28	India, Korea, etc.
7/12	JENESYS Program	25	Cambodia, Lao, etc.
7/29	Training Course for Future Health Leaders in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	13	Congo, Kenya, etc.
8/4	Global Mapping for Sustainable Development Course	10	Bangladesh, Myanmar, etc.
8/31	FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency	7	America
9/14	Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia	1	Saudi Arabia
10/21	The Group Training Course in Reinforcement of Metrological Service	10	Bhutan, Mongolia, etc.
10/28	Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh	6	Bangladesh
11/10	Training Course conducted by BUILDING RESEARCH INSTITUTE	27	China, Malaysia, etc.
11/30	Safer School against Disaster in South Western Region	11	Fiji, Tonga, etc.
12/15	Training Course for High School Students in Japan	41	Japan
12/16	Disaster Management Course for Southeast European Countries	9	Croatia, Serbia, etc.
1/6	Training Course for High School Students in Japan	21	Japan
1/17	National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) of Mongolia	4	Mongolia
3/9	Training Course of Asia Pacific Tele-community	10	Bangladesh, Mongolia, etc.
3/14	Training Course for GUAM plus Japan	8	Ukraine, Azerbaijan, etc.