

4-3. Implementation of Short-term Training Course

ADRC has been conducting a short-term training course for the disaster risk reduction measures upon requests by national or international disaster management organs. Target people of the training course are mainly government officials, overseas disaster management experts, medical personnel, and students. The contents of the training course include the current status of natural disaster in Asia, ADRC activities, disaster prevention measures in Japan, disaster information network, and hazard map. It is done by lecture style, and contents are decided / varied by trainee's request.

Also, as ADRC's recommendation program, Town Watching Program is available upon request. This program is "Walk towns, Find safe places, Pick up areas vulnerable to disaster, then Indicate them on the map", which is popular among participants. It can be easily redone at participants' countries, therefore it contributes to rise of disaster prevention awareness.

Furthermore, these days ADRC has been receiving requests for lectures from domestic schools (universities, high schools), which implies dissemination of international disaster management activities to younger generation is a matter of great importance.

The short-term training courses are good opportunities to have multi participants understand the significance of disaster management activities and ADRC activities to improve the disaster management capability in Asian countries. As well, they serve as good opportunities to get suggestions from other fields of experts in order to develop ADRC's activities.

The following table is the list of visitors from abroad who attended lectures in FY 2012.

Table 5-4-1 Short-term Training in FY 2012

Date	Affiliation	Number of participants	Country
3 April 2012	Delegation from the Building Research Institute	10	Bangladesh, China, Dominica, Haiti, etc.
19 June 2012	Delegation from the Arabian International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies,	2	Saudi Arabia
23 June 2012	Lecture for students of Kansai Univ.	200	Japan
25 June 2012	JICA Training Course	15	Nigeria, Colombia, Chili, Tajikistan, etc.
6 July 2012	Visitation of UN-HABITAT	1	Rwanda
13 July 2012	Delegation from Japan Telecommunications Engineering and Consulting Service	4	Tonga
19 July 2012	JICA Training Course	7	Nepal, Thailand,, Serbia, Senegal, etc.
23 July 2012	JICA Training Course –Town Watching Program-	15	Nigeria, Colombia, Chili, Tajikistan, etc.
9 August 2012	JICA Training Course	16	Egypt, Fiji, Georgia, Kenya, Vietnam, etc.
4 September 2012	Thammasat University, Thailand	4	Thailand
12 September 2012	Exchange Student from Indonesia of Kobe and Yamaguchi University	2	Indonesia
14 September 2012	JICA Training Course	5	Maldives
5 October 2012	Delegation from Central Asia countries	5	Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, etc.
18 October 2012	JICA Training Course	8	Myanmar, Malicious, Ghana, Sri Lanka, etc.
18 January 2013	Lecture for students of Kansai Univ.	35	Japan
Total		329	