

4-3. Implementation of Short-term Training

ADRC has been conducting a short-term training for the disaster risk reduction. Target people of the training are mainly government officials and students overseas. The contents of the training are focused on the current state of disaster in Asia, the activities of the ADRC, and the disaster prevention measures in Japan etc. The training activity is a good opportunity to deepen their understanding of the efforts and awareness about the significance of disaster prevention activities, to improve the disaster prevention capability in Asian countries. In 2014, there were many kinds of visitors who belong for high school, university, private sector, etc. ADRC had a chance to show research activity regarding typhoon Haiyan in Philippine. The following table is the list of visitors from abroad who attended lectures in FY 2014.

Table 4-3-1 Short-term Training in FY 2014

	Date	Affiliation	Number	Country
1	15 April 2014	Building Research Institute	5	Indonesia, Myanmar, Peru
2	25 April	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	4	Japan
3	26 May	Kansai Economic Federation (Kankeiren)	4	Japan
4	27 June	JICA Training	15	Philippine, Thailand, Myanmar, Chile, Senegal, PNG, Brazil, Sudan, Kenya, El Salvador
5	1 July	JICA Training	15	<i>ditto</i>
6	29 Aug.	Crown Agents	3	Japan
7	15 Oct.	Chuo University	3	Japan
8	9 Dec. 2014	JICA Training	23	Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Laos, Myanmar, Philippine, Thailand, Vietnam
9	11 Dec. 2014	Tokyo Institute of Technology	4	Japan, Indonesia
10	17 Dec. 2014	Takarazuka Nishi High School	40	Japan
Total			116	

4-4. Promotion of Disaster Education in Schools in ASEAN

ADRC has been training the teachers and developing disaster education materials including student's textbook and teacher's manual for better disaster education in schools. It aims to promote disaster education through the training of school teachers in elementary and junior high schools.

In Thailand, ADRC and the Primary Educational Service Area Office of Lampang Province of the Ministry of Education of Thailand conducted the seminar on disaster education on 21 February 2015.

70 elementary and junior high school teachers and the educational area officers attended the seminar from all over Lampang Province.

It includes the lecture on "Disaster Management in Schools" from Mr. Sombat Suthipornmaneevat, Director of Primary Educational Area Service Office Lampang, focusing on importance of activities of prevention, mitigation and preparedness by raising awareness and increasing capacities of teachers and schools to reduce their vulnerabilities and risks.

Also, Dr. Smith Thamasarot, Chairman of Natural Warning Foundation gave his lecture on "Natural disasters and the trend of natural disasters in Thailand". He demonstrated the earth history, processes of construction and destruction, and the top five most frequent of natural disasters in Thailand such as Earthquake and Tsunami, Windstorms, Landslides, Flood and Droughts. He also presented some worst case scenarios of natural disasters in Thailand and some areas which are highly prone to both seismic and the effects of climate change in recent year.

The participants from all Lampang Province realized the importance of Disaster Education, and they recommended various activities in school curriculum. Many of the teachers indicated a desire to expand their knowledge of natural disasters and to have more training opportunities in the future.



Fig. 4-4-1-1 Seminar on Disaster Education (Thailand)



Fig. 4-4-1-2 Seminar on Disaster Education (Thailand)