

Q & A in ADRC Workshop at the BOSAI KOKUTAI

Question 1: Can we receive a certificate of participation?

Answer 1: In this workshop, ADRC does not provide certificates of participation.

Question 2: Foreign students are already educated about Japan culture and disaster preparedness before they come here. Also, foreign students have been familiarized to Japan and its environment once they arrived at their universities. So what else do you suggest?

Answer 2: Aside from giving orientation and familiarization of disaster risk management in Japan, students are also encouraged to participate in disaster drills, access and understand local hazard map, and awareness of disaster alerts among others.

Question 3: Where can I get the presentation materials?

Answer 3: PowerPoint presentations can be accessed on ADRC website
<https://www.adrc.asia/workshop/2022bosaikokutai.php>

Question 4: Can ADRC help foreign students outside Hyogo Prefecture?

Answer 4: ADRC also has linkages with universities outside Hyogo Prefecture, where some foreign students participate in ADRC programs (e.g., field visits, knowledge sharing, lectures, and internship)

Question 5: Isn't it a principle that DRR activities are embedded in everyone's life regardless of whether you are a foreign resident or Japanese citizen?

Answer 5: In Japan, there is a saying that "disaster preparedness is everybody's business". In reality, the differences in culture and DRM practices between Japan and other countries can cause confusion. Understanding the differences could bridge greater cooperation among residents.