

The 6th DPRI-NCDR Workshop

December, 2017; Taipei, Taiwan

“The 6th DPRI-NCDR Workshop” was held on 6-7 December, in Taipei. This year, the workshop was hosted by National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction (NCDR). Prof. Fong-Chin Su, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology and Prof. Eiichi Nakakita, Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI) delivered the open remarks. The event was well attended by around 50 delegates, included 12 colleagues from DPRI. The topics of the workshop focus on Meteorological Hazards, Social System of Disaster risk reduction, Geological and Hydrological Hazards.

Deputy Minister Su highlighted that in both Taiwan and Japan, natural disasters are threatening factors that could severely impact people’s daily lives and national developments. Therefore, NCDR, with supports and under supervision of the Ministry of Science and Technology, has been working on science-based disaster risk management since 2004 and making progresses through learning the best practices from partners. That is why there have been 6 workshops already since 2010. The series of workshops represent a continuous momentum for promoting capacity building on disaster risk reduction and also enhancing bilateral collaboration to benefit research and implementation.



Deputy Minister Fong-Chin Su and Prof. Eiichi Nakakita opened the workshop

The 6th workshop is to include more young researchers' engagement for building up friendship and partnership among young generation. With all delegates' commitments and devotions, the society will be more disaster resilient.



The 6th DPRI-NCDR Workshop was hosted by NCDR, Taiwan



DPRI colleagues visited the CEOC of Taiwan

Field Survey of Kyushu Flood investigation in Japan.

October, 2017; Kyushu, Japan

Prof. Ming-Lang Lin and eight delegates of NCDR made investigation in the affected area of Kyushu, Japan from 23 to 24 October. The field survey was arranged by Prof. Tsukahara, Kyushu University and made the field survey of Asakura, Fukuoka.

In this June, a torrential rain hit Kyushu, causing 38 died, 5 wounded, Critical infrastructure and communication interrupted. NCDR also visited MLIT Kyushu Bureau and the Japan Water Agency to understand the flood response operation and recovery action.

Meanwhile, the delegates visited Kyushu University to exchange experience on the emergency and disaster reduction.



Field Survey in Kyushu, Japan

Participate in the 2017 Great ShakeOut of California

October, 2017; California, USA

Drop, Cover, Hold On!

In the Pacific Rim of Fire, the USA and Taiwan both suffer from the frequent earthquakes in their highly urbanized society. Since 2008, California hold the Earthquake drilling to response efficiently during earthquakes occurring.

Director Hongey Chen and NCDR delegates participated the Great ShakeOut Drill as well as visited the Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) this year. Director Chen highlights that it is a great opportunity to educate the general public by the media. NCDR delegates also play the part of the injuries in the drill and learn more from this event.



NCDR in the Great ShakeOut

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