
3-2. Visiting Researchers from Member Countries

In line with the agreements arrived at the 1st International Meeting, the ADRC has been receiving visiting researchers from member countries. To date, 29 officials from member countries have taken part in this program.

In the fiscal year 2005, the following four researchers have joined the program.

(1) Philippines

- Ms. Maria Matilde Limpahan Go
- Job title at the time of visit: Local Government Operations Officer V, Bureau of Local Government Development, Department of the Interior and Local Government
- Period: July - December 2005
- Reported on the current status of the disaster management systems in the Philippines. Participated in the Seminar on Disaster Management, which was co-hosted by JICA and the ADRC, for a comprehensive research on disaster management practices in Japan. She especially studied smooth coordination between central and local governments for effective disaster risk management.

(2) Tajikistan

- Ms. Diloru Mirzovatanovna Mirova
- Job title at the time of visit: Chief Specialist, Management Unit, Minister's Office, Ministry of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense
- Period: July - December 2005
- Reported on the recent status of the disaster and disaster risk management in Tajikistan. Participated in the Seminar on Disaster Management, which was co-hosted by JICA and ADRC, for a comprehensive research on disaster management practices in Japan.



Fig.3-2-1 Field Trip to Unzen (Study for Volcanic Disaster)

(3) Armeia

- Ms. Lyudmila Harutyunyan
- Job title at the time of visit: Head, Seismic Station, National Survey for Seismic Protection (NSSP)
- Period: January - April 2006
- Reported on the status of the disasters including earthquake and disaster management systems in Armenia. Participated in the Seminar on Disaster Management, which was co-hosted by JICA and the ADRC, for a comprehensive research on disaster management practices in Japan.



Fig.3-2-2 Participation in the Disaster Management Drill in Wakayama Pref.

(4) Sri Lanka

- Mr. Garu Muni Janaka Kithsiri Gunawardena
- Job title at the time of visit: Assistant Director, National Disaster Management Centre

(NDMC), Ministry of Disaster Relief Services

- Period: March - June 2006 (scheduled)
- Reported on the recent status of tsunami and flood & landslide disasters and disaster management system in Sri Lanka. He is researching on disaster management training programs in Japan.

In the 6th ADRC International Meeting held in January 2004, “Networking of ADRC Visiting Researchers” was proposed by Mr. V. P. Pasrija, former visiting researcher from India. This network is expected to strengthen the disaster management capacities of their countries by promoting further information sharing among the network members and ADRC.

The list of the visiting researchers in the network is attached below.



Fig.3-2-3 Practical Training for CPR Technique

Table3-2-1 List of ADRC Visiting Reseachres (VR)

	Name	Country	Terms of the VR in ADRC
1	Shim Kee-Oh	Republic of Korea	1999/07/23 - 1999/10/11
2	Ngo Van Sinh	Vietnam	1999/12/10 - 2000/03/17
3	Lek Nath Pokharel	Nepal	2000/01/12 - 2000/05/07
4	Nimal D. Hettiarachchi	Sri Lanka	2000/04/13 - 2000/10/12
5	M. Babul Aknter	Bangladesh	2000/05/12 - 2000/11/16
6	W. A. Chulananda Perera	Sri Lanka	2000/11/13 - 2001/04/05
7	Hiripsime Vardanyan	Armenia	2001/03/09 - 2001/06/04
8	Philomena Miria	Papua New Guinea	2001/06/04 - 2001/12/03
9	So Ban Heang	Cambodia	2001/06/04 - 2001/12/04
10	Md. Atikuzzaman	Bangladesh	2002/01/09 - 2002/06/30
11	Tigran Sayiyan	Armenia	2002/02/23 - 2002/08/22
12	Khun Sokha	Cambodia	2002/07/29 - 2002/12/25
13	V. P. Pasrija	India	2002/10/05 - 2002/12/25
14	Dilli Pd. Shiwakoti	Nepal	2003/01/08 - 2003/07/02
15	Bolormaa Borkhuu	Mongolia	2003/01/08 - 2003/07/05
16	Vilayphong Sisomvang	Lao PDR	2003/07/08 - 2003/12/25
17	Rachman Sobarna	Indonesia	2003/07/09 - 2003/09/30
18	Om Prakash	India	2003/10/08 - 2003/12/24
19	Rahmonov Suhrobsho	Tajikistan	2004/01/14 - 2004/06/10
20	Nguyen Thanh Phuong	Vietnam	2004/01/27 - 2004/06/29
21	Yuan Yi	China	2004/07/19 - 2004/10/15
22	Bouasy Thammasack	Lao PDR	2004/07/21 - 2004/12/24

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23	Shyam Sunder	India	2005/10/02 - 2005/12/25
24	Ross Sovann	Cambodia	2005/01/23 - 2006/06/30
25	Bal Bahadur Malla	Nepal	2005/01/30 - 2006/06/29
26	Maria Matilde Limpahan Go	Philippines	2005/07/13 - 2005/12/27
27	Diloro Mirzovatanovna Mirova	Tajikistan	2005/07/15 - 2005/12/21
28	Lyudmila Harutyunyan	Armenia	2006/01/11 - 2006/04/10
29	G.M.J.K. Gunawardana	Sri Lanka	2006/03/01 -