

1-2. Composition

At the onset, the ADRC had 22 member countries, 4 advisor countries and an observer organization. Later Armenia joined in August 2000 followed by Kyrgyz Republic in July 2002, Pakistan in July 2005, Yemen and Bhutan in December 2007 bringing the number of member countries up to 27. In March 2004, the USA joined as the 5th advisor country to the ADRC.

1-3. Activities

1-3-1. Basic Activities

The ADRC is engaged in the following basic activities:

- (1) Information Sharing
 - ① Provision of disaster information through its website.
 - ② Promotion of GLobal unique disaster IDentifier (GLIDE) number system,
 - ③ Organization of international meetings

- (2) Human Resources Development
 - ① Organization of seminars, workshops and training on disaster reduction, and
 - ② Acceptance of visiting researchers from member countries

- (3) Building Community Capabilities
 - ① Development and distribution of tools for encouraging community involvement, and
 - ② Assistance to the activities of the Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN)

1-3-2. Past Activities

It is of utmost importance to establish cooperative relationships with concerned nations and organizations. The purpose of this is to gather extensive and accurate data on disaster reduction and to disseminate it across the Asian region.

With this in mind, the Center has actively attended relevant international conferences, visited various countries to conduct surveys, and welcomed organizations and individuals for tours and study programs. Since 1999, the Center has held an ADRC international meeting every year for member countries, advisor countries and international organizations such as the UN. This fiscal year, the “Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2007” was held in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan in June 2007 with the Government of Japan and Republic of Kazakhstan and the ISDR Secretariat.

The ADRC has also been enhancing its information services that were launched in the year of its establishment to provide accurate and extensive information on disasters around the world. The ADRC continues to build a publicly-accessible database of disaster reduction systems and other relevant information (described later) provided by member countries at past international meetings.

Through these activities, the ADRC has gained recognition in international circles. In fact, the ADRC was named as one of the ten success stories at the IDNDR Programme Forum in Geneva, Switzerland, in July 1999, held to mark the end of the 10-year-long international disaster reduction effort.

In August 2001, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)'s ReliefWeb was set up to provide humanitarian and disaster relief information worldwide over the Internet. These activities set up to promote information sharing in the Asia-Pacific region have contributed to strengthening disaster management, emergency aid and humanitarian support.

At the Canberra Conference of the Global Disaster Information Network (GDIN) held in March 2001, the ADRC made a proposal to introduce a standardized ID number for disasters worldwide (GLIDE), which is now being jointly developed and promoted with OCHA's Relief Web and the Center for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters of Louvain Catholic University (CRED) in Brussels, Belgium, as a means to effectively utilize disaster information archived around the world. The ADRC continues to contribute to sharing disaster reduction information on a global basis.

Since 2002, when the ADRC was designated as an Inter-Agency Task Force member of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR), it has been actively supporting ISDR activities. The ADRC attended the preparatory meetings for the “World Summit on Sustainable Development” held in Cambodia (November, 2001) and Indonesia (May, 2002) and contributed to the

effort to include an item concerning “disaster reduction” in the political declaration of the Johannesburg Summit.

Moreover, in October 2003, March and August 2004, the ADRC together with the United Nations University, the Japanese Government, and the UN/ISDR co-organized public forums on International Cooperation in Disaster under the themes of “earthquake disaster risk reduction”, “catastrophic flood disaster mitigation” and “recovery from catastrophic disasters (including UNDP as co-organizer)”.

At the “3rd World Water Forum (March, 2003)”, the ADRC jointly convened a session with the ISDR Secretariat under the theme “Living with Risk - towards effective disaster reduction”, which illustrates close coordination with the ISDR Secretariat in contributions toward the implementation of international disaster reduction strategies.

At the “United Nations World Conference on Disaster Reduction(January,2005)”, The ADRC contributed to the WCDR by holding the International Symposium, the Public Forum, several parallel sessions and Exhibition,including countermeasures against the Great Earthquake off Sumatra and the Tsunami in the Indian Ocean.

The “International Recovery Platform(IRP)” was established within the office of the ADRC on May 11,2005,proposed of its establishment at the Conference, above-mentioned and incorporated in the Hyogo Framework for Action(HFA) 2005-2015.And active activities of recovery from disasters,such as the “International Seminar on Post-Disaster Recovery(May,2005)”, “Public Symposium on Recovery(May,2005)”, the “2nd Public Symposium on Post Disaster Recovery(January,2006)”, the “3rd Public Symposium on Post Disaster Recovery(May,2006)”, “International Forum on Tsunami and Earthquake(January,2007)” and “International Recovery Forum “Capacity Development for Better Recovery”(January,2008)” with the Government of Japan, the UN/ISDR, the UNU, Hyogo Prefecture and UN/OCHA Kobe (Kobe, Japan), was begun.

In addition, the ADRC has accepted 32 visiting researchers from member countries to provide them with knowledge and training on disaster reduction and cooperation with a view to improve disaster preparedness in Asia.

Table 1-3-2 <Major Activities>

Jul. 30, 1998	Opening ceremony of ADRC at IHD Center Bldg. Attended by approx. 150 individuals
Sep. 1, 1998	Launched worldwide disaster information bulletin
Oct. 1998- Mar. 1999	Visited member countries (Republic of Korea, the Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Thailand, Russia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and China)
Nov. 7, 1998	Visited by Bangladeshi Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Abdus Samad Azad
Nov. 9-13, 1998	Participated in a WHO international workshop for intensified emergency response, in the Western Pacific Region (Manila, the Philippines)
Dec. 1, 1998	Launched a database of disaster reduction and human resources <Approx 1,400 experts from 51 countries were registered>
Feb. 15, 1999	ADRC International Symposium at Hyogo House <Attended by approx 250 representatives, from 21 countries>
Feb. 16-18, 1999	Held the ADRC International Meeting at IHD Center Bldg, Kobe, Japan <Attended by approx 30 representatives from 21 countries and 1 organization>
Feb. 23-26, 1999	Attended the ESCAP-IDNDR Regional Meeting for Asia (Bangkok, Thailand)
Mar. 18, 1999	Visited by the Director of the IDNDR Secretariat, Mr Philippe L Boulle
May-Jul. 1999	Databases of Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, and comprehensive information on disaster reduction by countries (including trainings, disaster management systems) were made available on the Internet
Jul. 5-9, 1999	Participated in the IDNDR Programme Forum (Geneva, Switzerland) <Introductory presentation on ADRC's establishment and activities as Success Stories, and coordination of a session on “Information Technology for Assessment and Simulation Capacities”>
Jul. 12-16, 1999	Visit to Advisor Countries (Switzerland and France), UN/OCHA, IDNDR Secretariat (Geneva, Switzerland), Center for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters

	(CRED)
Jul. 23, 1999	Launched a visiting researcher invitation program from member countries <Republic of Korea, Vietnam, Nepal and Indonesia>
Sep. 23, 1999	Launched a joint project with the government of Papua New Guinea <To raise Tsunami risk awareness>
Sep. 29-Oct. 4, 1999	Participated in a relief team sent to Taiwan after the Sep 1999 earthquake
Nov. 5, 1999	Exchanged a Memorandum of Understanding on disaster information collection with CRED
Dec. 6-8, 1999	The 2nd ADRC International Meeting at IHD Center Bldg Kobe, Japan <Attended by approx 36 representatives from 24 countries and 4 organizations >
Jan. 13, 2000	Participated in the WB meeting (Paris, France)
Feb. 7, 2000	Inaugural ceremony for the Asian Disaster Response Unit of UN/OCHA
Apr. 26-29, 2000	Participated in the 3rd International GDIN Conference (Ankara, Turk) <Introductory presentation on ADRC activities, and the VENTEN system>
May. 3-4, 2000	Visit to NSSP of the Republic of Armenia <Received the request for ADRC membership >
Aug. 31-Sep. 4, 2000	Participated in Disaster Prevention Fair 2000 (Kobe, Japan)
Oct. 24-27, 2000	Participated in SAGIP 2000 (Manila, the Philippines) <Report on disaster reduction information sharing amongst ADRC member countries>
Dec. 5-7, 2000	The 3rd ADRC International Meeting at IHD Center Bldg Kobe, Japan <Attended by approx 40 representatives from 26 countries and 6 organizations>
Dec. 8, 2000	Co-hosted the Asian Regional Forum on Disaster Reduction in Tokyo with the Cabinet Office, Japan
Jan. 2001	Participated in Disaster Prevention Technology Exhibition (Kobe, Japan)
Feb. 5-6, 2001	Co-hosted World Disaster Reduction Conference 2001 at Awaji Yume Butai International Hall with the Cabinet Office of Japan
Mar. 20-23, 2001	Participated in GDIN 2001 (Canberra, Australia) <Report on VENTEN, and proposal of the Unique ID Project, which was agreed by the participants>
Apr. 14-27, 2001	Participated in a Japanese government mission to survey earthquake damage <In Gujarat, India>
Jun. 4-8, 2001	Co-organized a multinational mission (composed of ADRC member countries) with Indian government to assess earthquake damage in Gujarat, India
Jun. 18-23, 2001	Participated in the international conference on disaster reduction sponsored by the WHO Western Pacific Regional Office <Launched a joint project on WHO's Health Mapper and ADRC's "VENTEN">
Jun. 28-29, 2001	Participated in the APDIN Working Group Meeting (Bangkok, Thailand)
Jun. 28, 2001	Exchanged a Memorandum of Understanding with ADPC (Bangkok, Thailand)
Jul. 4-6, 2001	Co-organized the Consultative Meeting on Regional Cooperation in Natural Disasters with UN/OCHA Kobe (Katmandu, Nepal)
Aug. 16, 2001	Opening of the UN/OCHA ReliefWeb office in Kobe
Aug. 16, 2001	Visited by the UN Under-secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs and Relief Coordinator, Mr Kenzo Oshima
Aug. 28, 2001	Visited by the Philippine Chairman of the National Disaster Coordinating Council and Secretary of National Defense, Mr Angelo T Reyes
Aug. 27, 2001	Organized a GIS International Symposium in Kobe, Japan
Oct. 4-5, 2001	Participated in an expert meeting for the development of ISDR global review of disaster reduction initiatives (Geneva, Switzerland)
Oct. 6-20, 2001	Co-organized an urban search and rescue training in cooperation with the Singapore Civil Defence Force (Singapore)

Nov. 6, 2001	Participated in the 1st International Seminar on Disaster Prevention (Seoul, Republic of Korea) <Keynote address delivered by the Deputy Executive Director, Mr Satoru Nishikawa>
Nov. 13-15, 2001	Attended the meeting of Japan-US Space, Technology and Space Applications Program (JUSTSAP) (Hawaii, USA)
Nov. 27-29, 2001	Participated in the Asia Pacific High Level Regional Meeting for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Phnom Penh, Cambodia) <Inclusion of disaster reduction as a key element of sustainable development into the Statement>
Nov. 29-30, 2001	Participated in the ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee meeting (Hawaii, USA) <Proposal for the use of the ADRC website to provide typhoon information Motion adopted>
Dec. 1-17, 2001	Co-organized a disaster reduction training program for educational officials with the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS), UNESCO and the UNU (Manila, the Phillipines)
Jan. 9, 2002	Visited by the Indian Vice Chairman of the National Committee on Disaster Management, Mr Sharad Pawar
Jan. 17, 2002	Visited by the Japanese Minister of State for Disaster Management, Mr Jin Murai
Jan. 22-23, 2002	Organized the 4th ADRC International Meeting (Delhi, India), attended by 80 representatives from 22 countries and 10 organizations
Jan. 24, 2002	Co-organized the ISDR Asian Meeting (Delhi, India), attended by 80 representatives from 22 countries and 10 organizations
Jan. 21-Feb. 22, 2002	JICA seminar on Disaster Management <Approx 5-week training course attended by 14 representatives from 12 countries>
Feb. 5-7, 2002	Attended the OCHA Symposium on Best Practices in Humanitarian Information Management and Exchange (Geneva, Switzerland) <Report on ADRC's activities and Unique ID GLIDE Project>
Feb. 14-15, 2002	Participation in the 6th Earthquake Technology Expo in Kobe, Japan
Feb. 20-22, 2002	Co-organized the Regional Workshop on Networking and Collaboration among NGOs of Asian Countries in Disaster Reduction and Response with OCHA Kobe, Japan <Attended by approx 80 representatives from NGOs in 16 countries, UN organizations, Japanese Cabinet office and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hyogo Prefecture> (Kobe, Japan)
Feb. 21, 2002	Visited by the Director of the ISDR Secretariat, Mr Salvano Briceno
Feb. 24-28, 2002	Participated in a Japanese government mission to WTC in New York, USA
Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 2002	Participated in the International Expo in Kazakhstan <Introduction of ADRC's activities and internet disaster reduction gallery>
Mar. 12-13, 2002	Attended the meeting of the Panel on Tropical Cyclones co-organized by WMO and ESCAP (Yangon, Myanmar)
Mar. 15, 2002	Joint testing of the use of satellite information for disaster management with NASDA and the Cabinet Office of Japan
Apr. 25-26, 2002	Participated in the 5th Inter-Agency Task Force meeting of UN/ISDR as a Task Force member
May 20-23, 2002	Participated in "International Emergency Response Workshop" organized by Kyrgyz Republic <Reported cases of emergency response in Asia>
May 27-Jun. 8, 2002	Participated in "Disaster and Sustainable Development" (coordinated by UN/ISDR) of the final Prep-Com for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Bali, Indonesia)
Jun. 12-14, 2002	Co-organized the "Second Consultative Meeting on Total Disaster Risk Management in Asia" (with ADPC (Bangkok, Thailand))
Jun. 19-21, 2002	Participated in GDIN ROMA 2002 (Rome, Italy) <Introductory presentation on the GLIDE project>
Jun. 24-25, 2002	Participated in the workshop of the ISDR Working Group 2 on Early Warning (Potsdam, Germany)
Aug. 7-9, 2002	Coorganized the "Regional Workshop on Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM)" with OCHA Kobe (Kobe, Japan)

Aug. 9, 2002	Published “Living With Risk- a global review of disaster reduction initiatives” jointly with the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)
Aug. 29-Sep. 2, 2002	Participated in Disaster Prevention Fair 2002 (organized by the Cabinet Office of Japan and Fukuoka City in Fukuoka, Japan)
Aug. 2002	Published the “Data Book on Asian Natural Disasters in the 20th Century”
Sep. 25-27, 2002	Participated in the “Expert Group Meeting on the Role of Regional Organizations and Networks in Strengthening Disaster Reduction Capabilities” (organized by the UNDP, Geneva)
Sep. 15-17, 2002	Participated in the ASEAN Expert Group Meeting on Disaster Management (organized by ASEAN and Vietnam) as an observer <Introductory presentation on an approach to TDRM>
Sep. 13-14, 2002	Attended the “Second Humanitarian Relief Conference in Singapore” (held by the Singapore International Foundation) to deliver a keynote speech
Oct. 24-25, 2002	Participated in the 6th Inter-Agency Task Force meeting of ISDR as a Task Force member
Oct. 28, 2002	Participated in the “International Symposium on New Technologies for Urban Safety in Asian Mega Cities” (organized by the Asian Institute of Technology, supported by the Government of Thailand and the Cabinet Office of the Government of Japan) (Bangkok, Thailand)
Oct. 29, 2002	Participated in the “Symposium on the Indian National Day for Disaster Reduction” and in the meeting of ADPC on Disaster Management as an observer (Delhi, India)
Nov. 7, 2002	Participated in the “Second International Disaster Mitigation Cooperation Seminar”, organized by the National Institute for Disaster Prevention (NIDP) of the Ministry of Government Administration and Home Affairs (MOGAHA) of Republic of Korea (Seoul, Korea)
Nov. 15, 2002	Participated in the “ESCAP/OOSA Workshop on the Use of Space Technology for Disaster Management” <Introductory presentation on the ADRC-NASDA joint experiment on satellite-based disaster management>
Nov. 11-15, 2002	Participated in the “JUSTSAP (Japan-US Science, Technology and Space Applications Program) Workshop” <At the request for cooperation to a project of satellite-based disaster information sharing in relation to a large oil spill> (Hawaii, USA)
Nov. 11-13, 2002	Participated in the “Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting of the International Search and Rescue Advisory Group (INSARAG)” (Shanghai, China)
Nov. 11-22, 2002	Co-organized an urban search and rescue training with the Singapore Civil Defence Force (Singapore)
Nov. 18-25, 2002	Attended the “ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee Meeting” <Proposal on Internet network among committee member countries for information sharing> (Chiang Mai, Thailand)
Nov. 21-23, 2002	The International Seminar on Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation 2002” co-hosted by the Government of India and UNDP India <Delivered a presentation on the “Risk, Vulnerability, and Hazard Analysis and Information Systems”>
Nov. 24-28, 2002	Delivered a keynote speech at the “Asia & Pacific Conference of IFRC” held (Manila, the Phillipines)
Nov. 24-26, 2002	Participated in the “Asian Seismological Commission 2002” <Delivered a presentation on “Seismic Risk Analysis on the Portfolio of Building in Japan”> (Kathmandu, Nepal)
Dec. 4-6, 2002	Delivered a keynote speech at the “ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Seminar” (Singapore)
Dec. 19-24, 2002	Co-organized the “Seminar on the Improvement of Early Warning Systems and Responses” with the Government of Bangladesh
Jan. 15-17, 2003	Co-sponsored the “Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2003” with the Japanese Government, the UN/ISDR Secretariat, and Hyogo Prefecture, attended by 250 representatives from 24 countries and 26 organizations (Kobe, Japan)
Jan. 19-Mar. 1, 2003	Hosted the “JICA seminar for Disaster Management” (Kobe, Japan)

Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 6-7, 2003	Participated in the 7th Earthquake Technology Expo in Kobe and Yokohama, Japan <eg Joint experiment with the NASDA>
Feb. 4-7, 2003	Co-organized the “Workshop on Disaster Management for the Media” with the Government of Lao PDR (Vientiane, Lao PDR)
Mar. 4-10, 2003	Attended the meeting of the “WMO/ESCAP panel on Tropical Cyclones” (Islamabad, Pakistan)
Mar. 16-23, 2003	Attended the “3rd World Water Forum” and delivered presentations at three sessions Jointly held a session with UN/ISDR under the theme of “Living with Risk - towards effective disaster reduction” within the theme “Water and Poverty” coordinated by ADB
Mar. 16-28, 2003	Co-organized the “United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) Asia Induction Course” with UN/OCHA Kobe (Kobe, Japan)
Apr. 10-11, 2003	Participated in the 7th Inter-Agency Task Force meeting of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR) as a Task Force member (Geneva, Switzerland)
Apr. 22-24, 2003	Co-organized the “Workshop on Disaster Prevention for Local Governmental Staff” with the Cambodian Government (Kampong Cham, Cambodia)
Apr. 24, 2003	Visited by the Japanese Minister of State for Disaster Management, Mr Yoshitada Konoike Opening of Human Renovation Museum
May 6-8, 2003	Co-organized the “Workshop on Disaster Prevention for Local Government Staff” with the Cambodian Government (Kratie, Cambodia)
Jun. 2003	Published the “Natural Disaster Data Book 2002”
Jun. 10-13, 2003	Co-organized the “Workshop on Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM) Policy” with UN/OCHA Kobe (Kobe, Japan)
Jun. 16-25, 2003	Dispatched a survey mission to Turkey (visited disaster response organizations)
Jul. 14-15, 2003	Co-organized the “GLobal unique disaster IDentifier number (GLIDE)” technical meeting with UN/ISDR, and OCHA Reliefweb (Geneva, Switzerland)
Aug. 4-11, 2003	Joined a survey mission to Sri Lanka
Sept. 9-28, 2003	Participated in a mission to Central Asia and the Caucasus to identify the need for training in Russian (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz and Azerbaijan)
Oct. 1-9, 2003	Held a training seminar on disaster management for disaster managers in Turkey (Ankara, Turkey)
Oct. 4, 2003	Co-organized the Public Forum under the theme of “Living with Risk - are we prepared for the next big one? - ” with UNU, the Cabinet Office of Japan, UN/ISDR, and WSSI (Tokyo, Japan)
Oct. 16-18, 2003	Participated in the Second International Conference on Early Warning Co-organized a session on the use of hazard maps (Bonn, Germany)
Oct. 20-24, 2003	Co-organized the training programme on the Supply Management System (SUMA) with the Government of the Philippines (Manila, the Philippines)
Nov. 4, 2003	Exchanged a Memorandum of Understanding with UN/ISDR (Geneva, Switzerland)
Nov. 5-6, 2003	Participated in the 8th Inter-Agency Task Force meeting of ISDR as a Task Force member (Geneva, Switzerland)
Nov. 17-20, 2003	Co-organized the Flood Management Training Seminar in Vietnam with the Vietnamese Government (Hanoi, Vietnam)
Dec. 2-4, 2003	Co-organized the “Intentional Conference on Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM)” with UN/OCHA Kobe (Kobe, Japan)
Jan. 12-14, 2004	Co-organized an urban search and rescue training program in cooperation with the Singapore Civil Defence Force (Singapore)
Jan. 17, 2004	Visited by the Japanese Minister of State for Disaster Management, Mr Kiichi Inoue
Jan. 18- Feb. 2, 2004	Hosted the “JICA Seminar on Disaster Management ”(Kobe, Japan)
Jan. 29-30 and Feb. 5-6, 2004	Participated in the 8th Earthquake Technology Expo (Kobe, Yokohama, Japan)
Feb. 4-6, 2004	Co-organized the “Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2004” with the Governments of Japan and Cambodia and the ISDR Secretariat, attracting an

	attendance of 138 representatives from 23 countries and 24 organizations (Siem Reap, Cambodia)
Feb. 24-25, 2004	Co-organized a regional consultative meeting with the WHO West Pacific Regional Office and ADPC (Manila, the Philippines)
Feb. 26-28, 2004	Co-organized a preparatory meeting for “Typhoon Committee Working Group on Hydrology” with ESCAP (Seoul, Republic of Korea)
Mar. 9-17, 2004	Organized a disaster management seminar in Turkey (Ankara, Turkey)
Mar. 20-23, 2004	Co-organized the “Earthquake Disaster Management Seminar” with the Government of Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia)
Mar. 23, 2004	Co-organized a public forum “Flood risk reduction” with UNU, the Cabinet Office of Japan, and UN/ISDR (Tokyo, Japan)
Apr. 9-23, 2004	Dispatched a survey team to Bangladesh to investigate the current situation of the disaster management of the country
May 3, 2004	Co-organized a technical meeting on GLIDE with UN/ISDR, UN/OCHA, CRED, and WMO (Geneva, Switzerland)
May 4-5, 2004	Participated in the 9th ISDR Inter-Agency Task Force meeting as a Task Force member (Geneva, Switzerland)
May 6-7, 2004	Participated in the First Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the WCDR as a Task Force member (Geneva, Switzerland)
May 31-Jun. 11, 2004	Organized a disaster management seminar in Turkey (Ankara, Turkey)
Jun. 17-18, 2004	Co-organized the Consultative Meeting of Asian NGOs for ADRRN with UN/OCHA Kobe (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
Jun. 28-Jul. 8, 2004	Dispatched a lecturer to “Training Course on Flood Hazard Mapping” (Vietnam)
Aug. 2-6, 2004	Co-organized the “National Workshop on Disaster Risk Management” with the Government of Tajikistan in cooperation with UN and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (Dushanbe, Tajikistan)
Aug. 23-Sep. 27, 2004	Dispatched an expert as “Short Term Expert on Disaster Information Management” co-organized by JICA and CDERA (Barbados, etc)
Aug. 24, 2004	Co-organized a public forum under the theme of “Recovery from Catastrophic Disasters” with the Government of Japan, UN/ISDR, UNU, and UNDP (Tokyo, Japan)
Aug. 30-Sep. 17, 2004	Hosted the “JICA Disaster Management Training Course for Central Asia and the Caucasus in Russian” (Kobe, Japan)
Sep. 20-Oct. 1, 2004	Hosted a disaster management seminar in Turkey (Ankara, Turkey)
Sep. 20-24, 2004	Participated in “the Workshop of the ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee” (Seoul, Republic of Korea)
Sep. 26-28, 2004	Co-hosted a workshop entitled “Exchange of Experience for a Safer Life and Decrease of Vulnerability to Earthquake” with Kobe University, the Iranian Government and PWIT (Power and Water Institute of Technology, Iran), (Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran)
Oct. 7-8, 2004	Participated in the 10th ISDR Inter-Agency Task Force meeting as a Task Force member (Geneva, Switzerland)
Oct. 11, 2004	Co-organized the technical meeting on GLIDE with UN/ISDR, UN/OCHA, ReliefWeb, WMO and DRI (Geneva, Switzerland)
Oct. 11-12, 2004	Participated in the Second Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the WCDR as a Task Force member (Geneva, Switzerland)
Oct. 17-22, 2004	Participated in the “UNOOSA: United Nations International Workshop on the Use of Space Technology for Disaster Management (Munich, Germany)” <Delivered a presentation on “Realtime Image Sharing System with Ultrahigh Speed Communication Satellites>
Oct. 18, 2004	Received a special citation named “Kalasag Award” in recognition of ADRC's efforts in enhancement of the Philippines' disaster reduction capacity from the Government of the Philippines
Oct. 18-21, 2004	Delivered a keynote speech at the “5th Asian Seismological Commission (ASC)

	General Assembly 2004” (Yerevan, Armenia)
Nov. 16-18, 2004	Dispatched a lecturer to the “International Seminar on Policies and Practices for the Earthquake Management in Urban Areas” organized by UN/OCHA, UNDP, UN/ISDR and the Iranian Governemnt (Tehran, Iran) <Delivered a presentation on “Japan’s experience of the 1995 Kobe earthquake and advancement of design standard”>
Dec. 6, 2004	Visited by the Japanese Minister of State for Disaster Management, Mr Yoshitaka Murata
Dec. 28, 2004- Jan. 5, 2005	Conducted a field survey on tsunami disaster in Sri Lanka
Dec. 30, 2004- Jan. 2, 2005	Conducted a field survey on tsunami disaster in Thailand
Jan. 7-11, 2005	Conducted a field survey on tsunami disaster in Indonesia
Jan. 11-Feb. 18, 2005	Held the “JICA Seminar on Disaster Management” (Kobe, Japan)
Jan. 17, 2005	Co-organized the International Symposium “Living with Risk - disaster reduction for future generations -” with the Government of Japan, UN/ISDR, UNU, Hyogo Prefecture and UN/OCHA Kobe (Kobe, Japan)
Jan. 18-22, 2005	“The United Nations World Conference on Disaster Reduction” was held in Kobe, Japan ADRC contributed to WCDR by holding the International Symposium, the Public Forum, several parallel sessions and Exhibition (the 9th Earthquake Technology Expo)
Jan. 19, 2005	Co-organized the Public Forum: Sharing of Experiences for Safer Asia “TDRMand its Good Practices” with Hyogo Prefectural Government and UN/OCHA Kobe (Kobe, Japan)
Jan. 19, 2005	Exchanged a Signed Memorandum of Understanding with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
Jan. 22, 2005	Participated in the “Scoping Meeting on the Development of Tsunami Early Warning Systems” organized by UN/ISDR (Kobe, Japan)
Jan. 26-31, 2005	Conducted a field survey of tsunami disaster in Maldives
Feb. 3-4, 2005	Participated in the 9th Earthquake Technology Expo (Yokohama, Japan)
Feb. 21-26, 2005	Participated in the “32nd session of the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones” (New Delhi, India)
Feb. 21-Mar. 4, 2005	Co-organized an urban search and rescue training program with the Singaporean Civil Defence Force, and trained the personnel of member states
Feb. 22-24, 2005	Co-organized the “Mission on Policy Dialogue with High Level Administrative Policy Makers on Establishing a Tsunami Early Warning Mechanism in the Indian Ocean” with UN/ISDR and the Government of Japan (Tokyo, Shizuoka, Japan)
Mar. 1-5, 2005	Conducted field survey on tsunami disaster in India
Mar. 3-8, 2005	Participated in the “International Coordination Meeting for the development of Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System for the Indian Ocean within a Global Framework” (Paris, France) <Delivered a presentation on “Awareness building and public information”>
Mar. 7-18, 2005	Conducted the “JICA Tsunami Warning System Training Course” (Tokyo, Wakayama, Kobe, Japan)
Mar. 18, 2005	Participated in the “High-level Coordination Meeting on Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Assistance to Tsunami-Affected Countries” organized by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) (Manila, the Philippines)
Mar. 28, 2005	Participated in the “Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific, 2005” co-organized by ESCAP and the Government of Republic of Korea (Seoul, Republic of Korea)
Apr. 8-13,2005	Dispatched staff to Multinational Survey Mission to Tsunami-affected areas in India
Apr. 14-16, 2005	Participated in the “International Coordination Meeting for the Development of a Tsunami Eary Warning and Mitigation System for the Indian Ocean” (Mauritius)
Apr. 17-19, 2005	Participated in the “Rebuilding a safer Aceh_a Mercy Malaysia & ADRRN Workshop” (Aceh, Indonesia)

Apr. 22, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “DIPECHO Regional Consultative Meeting South East Asia” (Bangkok, Thailand)
Apr. 24-28, 2005	Participated in the “Workshop on Effective Tropical Cyclone Warning” (Shanghai, China)
May 11, 2005	Held an Opening Ceremony of IRP (International Recovery Platform) office in Kobe
May 11-13, 2005	Co-organized the “International Seminar on Post-Disaster Recovery” with the Government of Japan, UN/ISDR, UNU, Hyogo Prefecture and UN/OCHA Kobe (Kobe, Japan)
May 12, 2005	Co-organized the “Public Symposium on Recovery_What are the challenges and solutions for effective recovery” with the Government of Japan, UN/ISDR, UNU, Hyogo Prefecture and UN/OCHA Kobe (Kobe, Japan)
May 18-22, 2005	Participated in the UNESCO/IOC Survey Mission for the Development of a Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System for the Indian Ocean” (Sri Lanka)
May 18-20, 2005	Participated in the “5 th Meeting of the ADPC Regional Consultative Committee on Disaster Management” (Hanoi, Vietnam)
May 24-26, 2005	Participated in the 11 th Inter-Agency Task Force meeting of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR) as a Task Force member (Geneva, Switzerland) Confirmed of temporal activities of IRP
May 24-26, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Asia-Pacific Space Agency Forum” (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
May 25-26, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “International Forum of City Disaster Prevention and Mitigation” (Beijing, China)
May 26, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Seminar on Bilateral Cooperation for Disaster Risk Management” (Beijing, China)
Jun., 2005	Published Tsunami awareness booklets in 9 languages in 8 countries in Asia and distributed to Asian countries from July
Jun. 10-15, 2005	Participated in the “National Assessment Mission of a Tsunami Early Warning and Mitigation System for the Indian Ocean” co-organized by UNESCO/IOC (Myanmar & Pakistan)
Jun. 10-15, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Workshop on the Role of Broadcaster” (Bangkok, Thailand)
Jun. 18-30, 2005	Dispatched Early Warning System Assessment Team to the Maldives
Jul. 11-14, 2005	Conducted the “Study Tour on National Tsunami Warning System Implementation for High Level Administrators in the Indian Ocean Responsible for Tsunami Warning Activities” organized by UN/ISDR and UNESCO/IOC (Tokyo, Shizuoka, Japan)
Jul. 16-22, 2005	Dispatched staff to Thailand for presentation of IRP (Phuket) with the Governor of Hyogo Pref, participated in the “Workshop on the Recovery from Tsunami Disaster” co-organized by Government of Indonesia and JICA (Jakarta, Indonesia)
Jul. 25-28, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Meeting of Experts on Space Applications for Disaster Management” (Chiang Mai, Thailand)
Jul. 26-29, 2005	Conducted the “Study Tour on National Tsunami Warning System Implementation for High Level Administrators in the Indian Ocean Responsible for Tsunami Warning Activities” organized by UN/ISDR and UNESCO/IOC (Hawaii, USA)
Jul. 26, 2005	Exchanged the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
Aug. 2-4, 2005	Participated in the “Regional Workshop of Asian Disaster Reduction and Relief Network (ADRRN)” (Chennai, India)
Aug. 18-27, 2005	Participated in the “UNESCO/IOC Assessment Mission” (Thailand, Bangladesh, Malaysia)
Aug. 22-Sep. 17, 2005	Hosted the “JICA Disaster Management Training Course for Central Asia and the Caucasus in Russian” (Tokyo, Kyoto, Kobe, Awaji Japan)
Aug. 29, 2005	Reported the Results of Assessment of Early Warning System of Tsunami in the Maldives at the National Workshop held in Male
Sep. 7-8, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Planning Workshop on Awareness and Education Component of Early Warning Strengthening Project” Bangkok, (Thailand)

Sep. 12-13, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “INSARAG Regional Meeting” (Delhi, India)
Sep. 15-16, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “National Inter Agency Consultation on Earthquake” organized by Mongolian Red Cross, the National Emergency Agency, Government of Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia)
Sep. 27-29, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in “the Asian World Conference on Disaster Reduction” (Beijing, China)
Oct. 12, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Workshop on Safer Housing” (Tsukuba, Japan)
Oct. 21-31, 2005	IRP joined the survey team of the UN Needs Assessment Mission for Early Recovery from the South Asia Earthquake (Pakistan)
Oct. 22-Nov.4, 2005	Participated in the “JICA Needs Assessment Study Team for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction” (Pakistan)
Oct. 23-28, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Workshop on Flash Floods Management and Sustainable Development in the Himalayas ” (Lhasa, China)
Nov. 2-3, 2005	Participated in the “Regional Workshop of Central Asian Countries and Russia on Building Capacity and Preparedness of Population to Emergencies” (Astana, Kazakhstan)
Nov. 2-4, 2005	Participated in the “World Conference on the Commemoration of the 250 th Anniversary of the Lisbon Earthquake” and delivered a presentation on the Survey on Tsunami Risk Awareness in Sri Lanka (Lisbon, Portugal)
Nov. 7, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Symposium on the Universal Use” (Tokyo, Japan)
Nov. 8, 2005	Visited by the Norwegian Minister of Justice and his party
Nov. 14-15, 2005	Participated and Presentation in the “Disaster Reduction Technology List Meeting” (Kathmandu, Nepal)
Nov. 14-19, 2005	Participated in the “38 th Session of the ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee” (Hanoi, Vietnam)
Nov. 16-18, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Workshop on Strengthening the Resilience of Local Communities in Coastal Areas to Water Related Natural Disasters” (Copenhagen, Denmark)
Nov. 17, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Conference on Disaster Reduction in Mumbai” (Mumbai, India)
Nov. 22-23, 2005	Participated in the 12 th Inter-Agency Task Force meeting of ISDR as a Task Force member (Geneva, Switzerland)
Nov. 23-24, 2005	Participated in the “Meeting of the Disaster Risk Reduction Information Platform” and the “Meeting with Stakeholders of IRP” (Geneva, Switzerland)
Dec. 3-8, 2005	Conducted questionnaire survey on Tsunami disaster in Indonesia (UN/ISDR Project)
Dec. 8-9, 2005	Participated and acted as a coordinator at the Panel Discussion in the “World Symposium on Support of Recovery from Tsunami Disaster-What Must Universities Do in the Event of Disaster?” (Ritumeikan Univ, Kyoto)
Dec. 14-15, 2005	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “International Workshop on the Restoration Program from Giant Earthquakes and Tsunamis ” (Tokyo, Japan)
Jan. 16-Feb. 24 2006	Held the “JICA Seminar on Disaster Management 2005” (Kobe, Tokyo, Kyoto, Awaji Island, Japan)
Jan. 17-18, Feb. 2-4, 2006	Participated in the 10 th Earthquake Technology Expo (Kobe and Yokohama, Japan)
Jan.19,2006	Co-organized the “2 nd Public Symposium on Post Disaster Recovery_Lessons on recovery learned from recent major disasters” with the Government of Japan, UN/ISDR, UNU, Hyogo Prefecture and UN/OCHA Kobe (Kobe, Japan)
Jan. 20, 2006	IRP Participated and delivered a presentation in the CISSP Symposium “One Year after the Tsunami:Improving Civil-Military Relations in Humanitarian Assistance and Natural Disasters” (Osaka, Japan)
Jan. 21-Feb. 2, 2006	Participated in the “JICA Needs Assessment Study Team for Broad Disaster Reduction in Middle America” (Guatemala, El Salvador, Panama)
Jan. 23-Feb. 10, 2006	Conducted the “JICA Tsunami Warning System Training Course 2006” (Tokyo, Wakayama, Kobe, Shizuoka, Matsusiro, Japan)

Jan. 24-Feb. 12, 2006	Co-organized the Exhibition of “Inamura no hi_ Overseas Education of Disaster Reduction” with JICA Hyogo (Kobe, Japan)
Jan. 26-27, 2006	Participated and Presentation in the “UNU-EHS Workshop : Vulnerability Assessment & Early Warning ” (Colombo, Sri Lanaka)
Jan.26-28, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Institutions Floods Asia Workshop on Comparing institutional designs, capacities and national policies to reduce the risks of flood disasters in Asia” (Chiang Mai, Thailand)
Jan. 30-31, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Second US Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning System Program Coordination Workshop” (Bangkok, Thailand)
Jan. 30-31, 2006	IRP joined the Expert Meeting on Damage and Needs Assessment for Post –Disaster Recovery (Rome, Italy)
Jan. 30-Feb. 10, 2006	Conducted the “JICA Restraint on the Disaster Damage Training Course (for Turkey)” (Kobe, Tokyo, Japan)
Feb. 6-7, 2006	Co-organized the Cooperative Project with the Kyrgyz Republic “Seminars on Capacity Building of the Population” (Bishkek, Osh, Kyrgyz Republic)
Feb. 19-Mar. 4, 2006	Conducted the “JICA Disaster Damage on Earthquake Managemnt Course (for Iran)” (Kobe, Tokyo, Japan)
Feb. 20-Mar.3, 2006	Co-organized the “Urban Search and Rescue Training Program”with the Singaporean Civil Defence Force, and trained the personnel of the member states
Feb. 27-28, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Disaster Reduction Technology List Workshop” (Tsukuba, Japan)
Mar. 1-3, 2006	Co-organized the “Workshop on the Tsunami Disaster Education Project in Thailand” with Thai Education Ministry, funded by UNESCO/IOC (Phuket, Thailand)
Mar. 7-8, 2006	IRP participated in the “Sumatra Tsunami Disaster and Reconstruction Workshop” (Kobe, Japan)
Mar. 9-15, 2006	IRP participated in the “Workshop on Book Project of Knowledge Management” (Geneva, Switzerland)
Mar. 15-17, 2006	Co-organized the “Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2006” with the Government of Japan and Republic of Korea and UN/ISDR, attracting an attendance of 146 representatives from 25 countries (Seoul, Republic of Korea)
Mar. 19-28, 2006	IRP participated in the “Joint Investigation on Leyte Landslide by Japanese and Philippine” (Leyte, the Philippines)
Mar. 21-30, 2006	Participated and lectured in the “JICA Disaster Management Seminar in Turkey” (Ankara, Turkey)
Mar. 22-24, 2006	Participated in the “Workshop on Andaman School Safety Initiative” (Andaman, India)
Mar. 22-29, 2006	Participated in the “JICA Pre Assessment Mission for the Development of Capacity Building of Disaster Reduction in Thailand”
Mar. 29, 2006	Organized the “Meeting of the Report on theJoint Investigation on Leyte Landslide by Japanese and Philippine ” (Kobe, Japan)
Apr. 2-4, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Workshop to improve the copilation of reliable data on disaster occurrence and impact ” (Bangkok, Thailand)
Apr. 7, 2006	Organized the Seminar of the Project for Education on Disaster Reduction in Thailand (Bangkok, Phuket, Thailand)
Apr. 13, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Seminar and Workshop for Understanding Tsunami ” (Banda Aceh, Indonesia)
May 23, 24, 2006	Participated in the “Symposium on Multi-hazard Early Warning Systems for Integrated Disaster Risk Management ” (Geneva, Switzerland)
May 23, 24, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Third Regional Consultative Meeting for Central Asia ” (Issy-Kul, Kyrgyz Republic)
May 30, 2006	Co-organized the “3rd Public Symposium on Progress towards Hyogo Framework for Action” with the Government of Japan, UN/ISDR, UNU, Hyogo Prefecture and UN/OCHA Kobe (Kobe, Japan)
May 30-Jun.4, 2006	ADRC and IRP diapatched Assessment Team to Java on the Central Java Earthquake (Java, Indonesia)
Jun. 12, 2006	Participated and gave a presentation in the “GRIP/GLIDE Meeting” (Geneva, Switzerland)

Jun. 13-15, 2006	Participated and gave a presentation in the “ADRRN Regional Workshop” (Bangkok, Thailand)
Jul. 8-10, 2006	Participated in the National Assessment Mission to Yemen led by UNESCO/IOC (Yemen)
Jul. 11-14, 2006	Participated in the Japan Disaster Mission (Jakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia)
Jul. 19, 2006	Participated in the “ECOSOC Side Event on Implementation of HFA” (Geneva, Switzerland)
Jul. 31, 2006	Participated and Presentation in the International Conference on “Japan-SAARC Corporation ” (Dhaka, Bangladesh)
Jul. 24-30, 2006	Survey on the Damage by the Tsunami at South Shore in Java Island (Java, Indonesia)
Jul. 30, 2006	Participated in the “ISDR Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction for Indian Ocean Tsunami Early Warning Systems” (Bali, Indonesia)
Aug. 15-16, 2006	Participated and Panel Chair in Plenary 1 in the “Senior Policy Forum” organized by Pacific Disaster Center (Maui Island, Hawaii, USA)
Aug. 21-22, 2006	Participated in the “South Asia Policy Dialogue” (Delhi, India)
Aug. 21-26, 2006	Conducted the “JICA’s Trainer’s training for the Disaster Mitigation Training Project for Turkey” (Kobe, Tokyo, Japan)
Aug. 21-Sep. 15, 2006	Conducted the “2006 Disaster Management Training Course for Central Asia and the Caucasus” (Kobe, Tokyo etc, Japan)
Aug. 27-Sep. 1, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “International Disaster Reduction Conference IDRC Dabos 2006” (Dabos, Switzerland)
Aug. 28-Sep. 15, 2006	Conducted the JICA Training Course “Disaster Prevention Education in Schools” (Kobe, Japan)
Aug. 29-Sep. 5, 2006	Conducted the “JICA’s Training for Top Officials of Turkish Municipalities” (Kobe, Tokyo, Japan)
Aug. 29-Sep. 6, 2006	Participated in the Field Survey of the JICA Project on Capacity Development in Disaster Management in Thailand (Thailand)
Aug. 31-Sep. 1, 2006	Participated in the “7 th Meeting of the ASEAN Committie on Disaster Management” (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)
Sep. 20-26, 2006	Conducted the “Study Tour of Disaster Hazard Mitigation Project for Kyrgyz Republic” (Kobe, Tokyo etc, Japan)
Sep. 21, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “International Forum 2006 on City’s Security and Management” (Beijing, China)
Sep. 22, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation on ADRC’s activities in the “JSCE Annual Meeting” (Ritumeikan Univ Kusatu, Japan)
Sep. 25-28, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the workshop organized by UNESCAP (Hong Kong, China)
Sep. 26, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “International Symposium on Disaster Preparedness” (Seattle, USA)
Oct. 11, 2006	Participated as a panellist in the “Forum for Disasater Risk Reduction International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction” (Bangkok, Thailand)
Oct. 17, 2006	Participated as a lecturer in the “Orientation on the GLIDE system for OCD and Staff”, Co-Project with the Philippines (Manila, the Philippines)
Oct. 19, 2006	Co-organized the Public Forum “Winning against Disasters-Roles of Education, Development and Community Action for Sustainable Development” with the Government of Japan, UN/ISDR, UNU, Hyogo Prefecture and UN/OCHA Kobe UNU (Tokyo, Japan)
Oct. 24, 2006	JAXA and ADRC announced the launch of “Sentinel Asia”
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Third Meeting of the Expert Working Group on MEASURING VULNERABILITY” (Prato, Italy)
Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 2006	Supported the “International Fire Fighting Course” organized by the Singaporean Civil Defence Force
Nov. 1, 2006	Lectured at Papua New Guinea University (Papua New Guinea)

Nov. 9, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Workshop for Earthquake-proof in Istanbul” (Istanbul, Turkey)
Nov. 14, 15, 2006	Participated in the “Workshop of Training Project on Earthquake Reduction for Armenia”, Co-Project with Armenia, and delivered a presentation on Retrofitting in Japan (Yerevan, Kapan, Armenia)
Nov. 14-16, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Geo-Risk-Management by Local Governments” (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)
Nov. 14-22, 2006	Participated and delivered presentations in the “Regional Workshop on Improving Risk Knowledge” organized by UNDP and “Regional Workshop on Application of UNESCAP Template for Assesment of the Socio-Economic Impact of Natural Disasters” organized by ESCAP (Bangkok, Thailand)
Nov. 20-22, 2006	Participated in the IRP RETREAT and 3 rd IRP Steering Committie Meeeting (Turin, Italy)
Nov. 24, 2006	Participated in the “Technical Oversight Committiee for the Post Disaster Recovery Needs Assessment Methodology and Toolkit” (Geneva, Switzerland)
Nov. 27, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Caraban Seminar on Geospatial Technologies for Disaster Mitigation” (Manila, the Philippines)
Nov. 30-Dec. 5, 2006	Conducted the “Disaster Mitigation Management Course for the Youth in Central Asia and the Caucasus 2006” organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Kobe, Tokyo, Japan)
Dec. 1-2, 2006	Participated in International Early Warning Programme(IEWP) Advisory Group Meeting” organized by UN/ISDR (Bonn, Germany)
Dec. 4-9, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Typhoon Committee Thirty-ninth Session” (Manila, the Philippines)
Dec. 5-7, 2006	Participated in the “13 th Session of the Asia Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum” (Jakarta, Indonesia)
Dec. 6,7, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the international workshop “Learning from the Recovery and Reconstruction of Banda Aceh and Other Tsunami-stricken Regions” (Banda Aceh, Indonesia)
Dec. 6-8, 2006	Conducted the “2 nd District Workshop on Disaster Education in Schools” (Galle, Sri Lanka)
Dec. 12-15, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “ITU/ESCAP Regional Workshop on Disaster Communications” (Bangkok, Thailand)
Dec, 12-29, 2006	Dispatched the expert (ADRC) to Malaysia on Tsunami Early Warning Project requested from JICA (Malaysia)
Dec,13-15, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “Regional Workshop on the Establishment of the Asean Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management” (Jakarta, Indonesia)
Dec. 19,20, 2006	Participated and delivered a presentation in the regional conference “Hazards of Nature, Risks and Opportunities for Development in South Asian Countries” (Delhi, India)
Jan.15,16, 2007	Co-organized the “International Forum on Tsunami and Earthquake-progress of the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action(HFA) and Recovery from Tsunami and Earthquake” with the Government of Japan, UN/ISDR, UNU, Hyogo Prefecture and UN/OCHA Kobe (Kobe, Japan)
Jan. 15-Feb. 23, 2007	Conducted “JICA Disaster Managemnt Seminar / Disaster Management and Preparedness in Southeast Europeam Countries” (Kobe, Tokyo, Unzen etc, Japan)
Jan. 15-17, 2007	Disaster Survey on the Mudslide at Legazpi Area in Phillippines (Manila, Legazpi, the Phillippines)
Jan.18-20, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation in the “International Conference on School Safty” (Gujarat State, India)
Jan. 22-25, 2007	Participated in “the First Session of IPL Global Promotion Committee and IPL Symposium 2007-Landslide Risk Analysis & Sustainable Disaster Management” (Tokyo, Japan)
Jan. 26-27, 2007	Conducted “Workshop on Promotion of Disaster Preparedness in School Education” (Banda Aceh, Indonesia)
Jan. 28-Feb.8, 2007	Participated in the “Joint Project Formulation Study (NUDP-JICA) for Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction in South Asia” (Delhi, India, Kathumandu, Nepal, Thimpu, Bhutan)

Jan.31, 2007	Participated in the “ISDR system Interim Organizing Committee Meeting of the Education Platform” (Geneva, Switzerland)
Feb. 1-2, 2007	Participated in the 11 th Earthquake Technology/Natural Disaster Recovery Technology Expo (Yokohama, Japan)
Feb. 12-15, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation in the international conference “Albatross 2007” (Batumi, Georgia)
Feb. 19-March 2, 2007	Conducted the “JICA Disaster Damage on Earthquake Managemnt Course (for Iran)” (Kobe, Tokyo, Japan)
Mar. 5,6, 2007	Conducted the Study Tour for the Bhutanese Delegation (Kobe, Japan)
Mar. 12-22, 2007	Conducted the “JICA Training ” Strengthening of Disaster Coordination System (for Iran)” (Kobe, Tokyo, Japan)
Apr. 3-5, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at ESCAP Tsunami Early Warning Systems Workshop (Bangkok, Thailand)
Apr. 11-22, 2007	Participated in Tsunami Investigation Team in Solomon Islands (Honiala, Gizo, Solomon Islands)
Apr. 23, 2007	Hosted the seminar commemorating the completion of the GLIDE-Associated Disaster Database (Manila, the Philippines)
Apr. 28-30, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at the International Conference on Earthquake Risk Management (Islamabad, Pakistan)
May 7-8, 2007	Participated in the First Project Steering Committee on HFA Baseline Study Project (Bangkok, Thailand)
May 9-29, 2007	Conducted JICA Development Study “Indonesia Natural Disaster Management Plan” (Jakarta, Indonesia)
May 12-15, 2007	Participated in the 5th International Conference on Seismology and Earthquake Engineering (Tehran, Iran)
May 14, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at the workshop “Expert Consultation-Harmonizing Terminology of Perils” (Munich, Germany)
May 22-26, 2007	Conducted the third dispatch to JICA Development Study “Sri Lanka Community-Based Disaster Management” (Colombo etc, Sri Lanka)
May 23-24, 2007	Participated in the 1 st Tradeshows, Symposia and Seminars on Security & Safety /Earthquake Technology Expo (Osaka, Japan)
May 31-Jun. 13, 2007	Participated in JICA Development Study “Sri Lanka Community-Based Disaster Management” (Colombo etc, Sri Lanka)
Jun. 5-7, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at the First Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction by UN/ISDR; IRP organized a Side Event on the second day (Geneva, Switzerland)
Jun. 21-23, 2007	Held a follow-up workshop on JICA’s Central Asia and the Caucasus (Astana, Kazakhstan)
Jun. 25-27, 2007	Co-organized the Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction (ACDR) 2007 with the Government of Japan, the Government of Kazakhstan and US/ISDR attracting 136 participants from 22 countries (Astana, Kazakhstan)
Jul. 2-4, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at “Regional Workshop on Building Risk Knowledge” (Bangkok, Thailand)
Jul. 2-29, 2007	Conducted JICA Development Study “Indonesia Natural Disaster Management Plan” (Jakarta, Indonesia)
Jul. 3, 2007	Lectured at the International Cooperation Course of Mita Campus, Keiko University (Tokyo, Japan)
Jul. 4, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at International Conference on Wind Engineering (Cairns, Aurstralia)
Jul. 16-17, 2007	Organized IRP steering committee and participated in ECOSOC/ISDR side event (Geneva, Switzerland)
Jul. 16-Aug. 14, 2007	Conducted Development Study “Indonesia Natural Disaster Management Plan” JICA (Jember, Indonesia)
Jul. 26-27, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at the International Symposium on the Civil Defense Development Strategy in the 21 st Century (Shanghai, China)
Jul. 28 2007	Conducted a seminar on disaster education and method by Sumatra Earthquake and Tsunami JST Special Coordination Funds for Promoting Science and Technology (Banda Aceh, Indonesia)

Jul. 29-Aug. 2, 2007	Participated in JICA Development Study “Sri Lanka Community-Based Disaster Management” (Colombo, Sri Lanka)
Jul. 30-Aug. 10, 2007	Conducted JICA Seminar on Disaster Management and Preparedness in Southeast European Countries JFY2007 (Kobe, Tokyo, Japan)
Aug. 2-3, 2007	Participated in Housing Earthquake Safety Initiative (HESI) Project Workshop (Kathmandu, Nepal)
Aug. 3-4, 2007	Organized the baseline project, the 2 nd Project Steering Committee to review HFA progress (Kobe, Japan)
Aug. 20-Sep. 14, 2007	Conducted JICA training on Disaster Management for Central Asia and the Caucasus (Kobe, Tokyo, Japan)
Aug. 21-15, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at International Disaster Reduction Conference 2007 (Harbin, China)
Aug. 22-24, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at the 2 nd meeting of Working Group on Disaster Prevention and Preparedness-Typhoon Committee Disaster Information System and Future Activities (Seoul, Republic of Korea)
Aug. 27-Sep. 7, 2007	Conducted JICA training “Strengthening the Disaster Coordination System” for Istanbul (Kobe, Tokyo, Japan)
Aug. 27-28, 2007	Lectured at the Sentinel Asia System Operation Training (Bangkok, Thailand)
Sep. 5-7, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at the 4 th Sentinel Asia Joint Project Team Meeting (Philippines)
Sep. 6-30, 2007	Conducted JICA Development Study “Indonesia Natural Disaster Management Plan” (Jember, Indonesia)
Sep. 9-11, 2007	Conducted a workshop on hazard mapping (Jember, Indonesia)
Sep. 10-11, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at the Integrated Workshop on Social-economic Impacts of Extreme Typhoon-related Events (Bangkok, Thailand)
Sep. 18-19, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at World Road Congress (Paris, France)
Oct. 3, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at a cooperative project with Mongolia: Seminar on the “ Development of the Web-based GLIDE-associated Disaster Event Database (Mongolia)
Oct. 8-10, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at Asia Pacific Regional Workshop on School Education and Disaster Risk Reduction (Bangkok, Thailand)
Oct. 10, 2007	Co-hosted a public forum “ Sustaining Water Cycle for Disaster Risk Reduction” with UNU, JAHS, and UN/ISDR (Tokyo, Japan)
Oct. 14, 2007	Participated in the opening ceremony of UN/ISDR Hyogo Office (Kobe, Japan)
Oct. 14, 2007	Co-organized a public forum “Human Security and International Disaster Cooperation” with OCHA, UNIC and UN/ISDR (Kobe, Japan)
Oct. 16-Nov. 16, 2007	Participated in JICA Development Study “Sri Lanka Community-Based Disaster Management” (Colombo etc, Sri Lanka)
Oct. 20, 2007	Held the meeting of the School Disaster Education Teacher’s Manual Investigative Committee by Sumatra Earthquake and Tsunami JST Special Coordination Funds for Promoting Science and Technology (Banda Aceh, Indonesia)
Oct. 21-26, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at the CCOP Annual Session 2007 (Cebu, the Philippines)
Oct. 22-25, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at Stockholm Forum for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (Stockholm, Sweden)
Oct. 26, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at the 10 th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (Singapore)
Oct. 29-30, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at UN-SPIDER workshop (Bonn, Germany)
Oct. 30-Nov. 28, 2007	Conducted JICA Development Study “Indonesia Natural Disaster Management Plan” (Jember, Indonesia)
Nov. 1-14, 2007	Conducted JICA Development Study on Enhancing Disaster Management Functions in Sri Lanka (Colombo, Sri Lanka)
Nov. 6, 2007	Organized Japan-SAARC Regional Cooperation in Disaster Management Kick-off Meeting (New Delhi, India)

Nov. 7-8, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at the Second Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Education ; IRP organized a side event (New Delhi, India)
Nov. 21-23, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at the 14 th Session of the Asia Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF-14)
Nov. 21-25, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at the “Typhoon Committie Fortieth session” (Macao, China)
Nov. 24-Dec.1, 2007	Conducted JICA Development Study “Indonesia Natural Disaster Management Plan” (Jember, Indonesia)
Nov. 27-Dec.7, 2007	Conducted JICA Earthquake Disaster Managemnt Seminar for Iran (Kobe, Tokyo, Unzen etc, Japan)
Nov. 28-29, 2007	Co-organized a workshop for local officials in Bangladesh with UN/ESCAP and the government of Bangladesh (Dhaka Bangladesh)
Nov. 28-30, 2007	Lectured at the 2 nd Sentinel Asia System Operation Training (Bangkok, Thailand)
Nov. 29-Dec. 4, 2007	Conducted an emergency firdl survey at Patargata, Bangladesh, which was struck by Cyclone Sidr (Patargata, Bangladesh)
Dec. 1, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at the 4 th Enlarged IFNet General Meeting (Beppu, Japan)
Dec. 4-7, 2007	Co-organized a workshop on problems of disaster hazard and risk assessment in Tajikistan with the Ministry of Emergency Situation (Dushanbe, Tajikistan)
Dec. 10-11, 2007	Participated and delivered a presentation at National Disaster Awareness Day Seminar (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
Dec. 10-13, 2007	Participated in the 2 nd Caribbean Conference on Comprehensive Disaster Management and coorganized Disaster Recovery Session with organizers (Barbados)
Dec. 20-21, 2007	Held a workshop for local officials with the government of India (NDMA) (Chennai, India)
Jan. 15-Feb. 22, 2008	Conducted JFA2007 Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management Course (Kobe, Tokyo, Kyushu, Japan)
Jan. 21-22, 2008	Participated in the Second International Programme on Landslide (IPL) Global Promotion Commeittee (Tokyo, Japan)
Jan. 23-24, 2008	Conducted Earthquake Disaster Management Course for Iran (Kobe, Japan)
Jan. 23-24, 2008	Co-organized Regional Task Force on Urban Risk Reduction Meeting (Kobe, Japan)
Jan. 24, 2008	Co-organized International Recovery Forum “Capacity Development for Better Recovery” with IRP Secretariat, JICA Hyogo Disaster Learning Center, UN/ISDR Hyogo Office, Cabinet Office of Japan, Hyogo Prefecture (Kobe, Japan)
Jan. 31-Feb.1, 2008	Participated in the 12 th Earthquake Technology Expo / Natural Disaster Recovery Technology Expo (Yokohama, Japan)
Jan. 31, 2008	Participated and delivered a presentation at “Human Rights Seminar” by Ibaraki Prefecture (Namegata, Ibaraki, Japan)
Feb. 5, 2008	Participated and delivered a presentation at WB Public Seminar “Disaster Risk Reduction and the World Bank” (Tokyo, Japan)
Feb. 14, 2008	Participated in ISDR Asisa Partnership Meeting/ Regional Task Force on Urban Risk Reduction Follow-up Meeting (Bangkok, Thailand)
Feb. 20, 2008	Participated and delivered a presentation at Coordinating Committee for Geoscience Programmes in East and Southeast Asia (Tokyo, Japan)
Feb. 21-22, 2008	Participated and delivered a presentation at the Second DRH-Asia Workshop (Beijing, China)
Feb. 25-Mar. 7, 2008	Dispatched 4 experts from Bangladesh etc to International Urban Search and Rescue Training Course(Singapole)
Feb. 25-Mar. 14, 2008	Conducted a JICA course to enhance disaster management of local governments (Tokyo, Niigata, Shizuoka, Kobe, Japan)
March 18, 2008	Co-organized “Workshop on the Disaster Risk Reduction in the PacificIslands” with Ministry of Foreign Affairs of japan (Kobe, Japan)
March 26, 2008	Co-organized “A Commemorative Public Forum of the World Water Day 2008” with theUNU, UN/ISDR and ICHARM (Tokyo, Japan)