

4-3. Short-Term Training Programs

ADRC hosts visitors engaged in various fields, such as disaster management officials, fire-fighting crews, representatives of local and national government agencies, and disaster reduction experts and students. Many of these visitors are participants of JICA's training programs on disaster management. ADRC offers short-term (one-day) educational programs for visitors who include overseas disaster reduction experts, government officials involved in disaster reduction activities, government officials in other fields, professionals in the field of disaster medicine, and students. Their training programs primarily cover recent disasters in the Asian region and the activities of ADRC, but they may also cover the current status of disaster reduction policies in Japan, hazard mapping lessons, and other topics based on the interests of the participants.

These training programs present a good opportunity to better recognize the significance of disaster reduction activities at all levels and to develop a better understanding of the efforts being made by ADRC member countries to improve their disaster reduction capabilities. They are also offering ADRC an opportunity to get tips and suggestions on project promotion from experts outside of the disaster reduction field. The following table is “list of overseas visitors” who has attended various lectures.

Table 4-3-1 list of overseas visitors

Date	Affiliation	Num.	Country
04/27/09	Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation(DDPM)	2	Thailand
06/03/09	Planning and Management of National Mapping and Surveying	11	Bangladesh, Myanmar, Philippine, etc.
06/10/09	Training course, building codes and control system	7	Indonesia, Laos, Mongolia, etc.
07/06/09	Disaster mitigation, preparedness and restoration for infrastructure	14	Indonesia, Nepal, Philippine, etc.
07/30/09	Training course for future health leaders	11	Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, etc.
08/25/09	Disaster management for community	10	Azerbaijan, Sri-lanka, Vietnam, etc.
11/06/09	Training course for Capacity building for meteorology	8	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, etc.
11/06/09	Gyeongsang National University	24	Korea
11/10/09	Training course of SAARC	35	India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri-lanka, etc.
11/11/09	Training course for international earthquake engineering	23	China, Malaysia, Myanmar, etc.
11/19/09	Delegation from bank of Indonesia	4	Indonesia
12/02/09	Delegation from BNPB, Indonesia	6	Indonesia
2/19/09	Delegation from the provincial government of West Sumatera, Indonesia	11	Indonesia
3/19/09	China Earthquake Administration	7	China
3/26/09	Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation	14	Thailand