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List of disaster management legal systems and plans on ADRC's WebSite

ADRC is operating the Disaster Management Information Database, which includes disaster-related laws, regulations, organizations and disaster management plans.

General information about legal system for every member/ advisory countries is available, besides full texts or abstracts of 27 legal systems and 36 plans out of 23 countries (listed below) are also registered on our WebSite.

Such information was mainly provided by our contact organization of each country, including some written in their mother language, which were tentatively translated into English by ADRC.

Bangladesh <L: legal system P: plan> L) Standing Orders on Disaster

P) Disaster Management Plan

Cambodia

P) National Committee Plan And Strategy

China

- L) Law of People's Republic of China on Protecting against and Mitigating Earthquake Disasters
- P) The National Natural Disaster **Reduction Plan**

India

P) Contingency Action Plan

<u>Indonesia</u>

- P) Forest Fire and Haze disaster Mount Merapi Disaster Management
- Tsunami Disaster in Banuwangi

Japan

- L) Disaster Countermeasures Basic Act Disaster Relief Act
 - Large Scale Earthquake **Countermeasures** Act
- P) Basic Plan for Disaster Prevention
- (Earthquake Countermeasures) Hyogo Prefecture Disaster Management Plan
 - Tokyo 10 Helpful Guidelines During Earthquakes
 - Disaster Information System (DIS) Disaster Prevention in Japan

Earthquake Disaster

- Countermeasures in Japan
- Japanese Tsunami
- Countermeasures
- Southern Kanto Region Earthquake Countermeasures
- Volcanic disaster countermeasures in Japan

Kazakhstan

P) National Plan

Korea, Republic of

- L) Natural Disaster Countermeasure Act (NDCA)
- P) Disaster Prevention and **Preparedness** Activities The Fifth Basic Disaster Prevention Plan

Lao PDR

P) Government Strategy

Malaysia

- L) Directives National Security Council Mechanism of Disaster
 - Management And Relief

Mongolia

- L) Civil Defence Law Law on Environmental Protection Law on Water Law on Air Law on Hydrometeorological and
 - **Environmental Monitoring**

Myanmar

P) Progress in the Implementation of Disaster Management Program in MYANMAR

Nepal

- L) Natural Disaster Relief Act, 1982
- P) Disaster Management Planning

Papua New Guinea

P) Disaster Management Project Volcanic Cone Collapses and Tsunamis

Philippines

- L) Legal Framework for Disaster Prevention
- P) Disaster Caused By Eruption of Mt. Mayon National Disaster Management
- Program

Russian Federation

P) Disaster Management in Russian Federation

Singapore

L) Civil Defence Act 3986 Fire Safety Act Civil Defence Shelter Act 3997 P) Emergency Preparedness Measures Sri Lanka L) Disaster Countermeasures Act (Proposed) P) Disaster Management Plan Thailand L) The Civil Defence Act 1979 P) Disaster Management Planning Uzbekistan P) Disaster Management Plan

Viet Nam

L) Ordinance on Dykes Ordinance on Prevention and Control of Flood and Storm Regulation on Flood and Storm Warning The Law on Water Resources Ordinance on Prevention and Control of Floods and Storms Ordinance on Dike The Ordinance on Management and Utilization of Hydraulic Structures

Australia (advisory country)

L) Emergency Management Arrangement P) Commonwealth Government Disaster Response Plan Contingency Plan for Radioactive Space Re-Entry Debris **Disaster Countermeasures** Cooperation Overseas Disaster Assistance Plan

Switzerland (advisory country)

P) Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation Division of Humanitarian Aid and Swiss Disaster Relief (SDR)

Recent Natural Disasters

Landslide in Bangladesh

Media reported that the landslide caused by torrential rain killed 11 people on 24 June in Chittagong city. (6/29 OCHA)