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## ● Promoting Cooperation with Member Countries

### Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2024 Staged Successfully

The Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2024 (ADRC2024) was held on 12-13 November 2024 in Hanoi, Viet Nam.

The conference, entitled “Proactive Solutions and Anticipatory Actions for Sustainable Resilience to the Climate Crisis,” was jointly organised by the Vietnam Disaster and Dike Management Authority (VDDMA) and the Cabinet Office of Japan. 80 participants from 15 member countries, VDDMA officials and other stakeholders from international organisations, research institutions and NGOs attended the conference on site in Hanoi. There were also 62 online participants, including from five member countries who were unable to attend in person.

For an overview, photos and video of the conference, please visit the ACDR2024 special website ([https://www.adrc.asia/acdr/2024\\_index.php](https://www.adrc.asia/acdr/2024_index.php)).

Detailed outcomes of each session are currently being compiled and will be published in the next issue.

We would like to thank the Government of Viet Nam for co-hosting this conference and all the attendees for their active participation in discussions during the conference.



ACDR2024 Participants

## ● Promoting Cooperation with Affiliated Institutions

### AHA Centre ACE-LEDMP: Study Visit to Japan

Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) coordinated a study visit to Japan from 13 to 20 October 2024 for executive-level members of the Executive Leadership in Emergency Management Programme (ACE-LEDMP) operated by the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre). The ACE-LEDMP executive level programme aims to develop leaders in the ASEAN disaster management sector through a curriculum consisting of a three-month online course, a two-month on-site course in Indonesia and a one-week study visit to Japan.

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The study visit welcomed 20 prospective executive level officials with less than five years' experience in disaster management organizations from 10 ASEAN Member States (AMS) and Timor-Leste, along with 4 staff members from the AHA Centre. They received lectures from the Cabinet Office, Kobe City, the Arakawa Karyu River Office, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and ADRC. They also visited the Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution (DRI), the Tsunami and Storm Surge Disaster Prevention Station, the Nojima Fault Preservation Museum, and Kyoto University's Ujigawa Open Laboratory to deepen their understanding of Japan's disaster management policies.

At the end of the visit, the participants presented their findings gained from the study visit and shared ideas on how to advance disaster management efforts in their respective countries. Upon their return to Indonesia, the participants continued to review and reflect on their experiences gained throughout the ACE-LEDMP programme to develop future action plans.



(Left) Lecture at the Arakawa-Karyu River Office, MLIT,  
(Right) Visit to the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Memorial Museum: Explanation of Liquefaction

## **● Promoting Cooperation with Affiliated Institutions**

### **The 8th Meeting of ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) Plus Japan**

From 21 to 25 October 2024, the 45th ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) Meeting, 12th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management (AMMDM) Meeting, and other related meetings were held in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam. The 8th Meeting of ACDM Plus Japan took place on 23 October, where ADRC gave presentations on the intended new activities of the projects "Promotion of Database Linkage and Capacity Enhancement through Utilization of GLIDE" and "Pilot Project on Utilization of State-of-the-Art Communication Technologies for CBDRM and Disaster Emergency Management." During the meeting, reports were also made on the progress of various activities of the ASEAN-Japan Work Plan on Disaster Management 2021-2025.

The ASEAN Commemoration of the 20th Year of the Indian Ocean Tsunami, Commemoration of ASEAN Day for Disaster Management (ADDM) 2024 and International Day of Disaster Risk Reduction 2024 were held on 25 October.



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