

October 15, 2007

Workshop on Disaster Mitigation Activities in Asian Countries

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<Purposes>

This workshop is to discuss on mitigation of losses caused by disasters frequently suffered by many Asian countries. Firstly, we should recognize the actual condition of disasters and the countermeasures carried out by each country. Secondly, we would like to discuss details of co-operation framework on required engineering skill and researches to assist mitigation activities among these countries. This discussion would also help to consider possibilities and limit of utilization of Japanese disaster mitigation engineering applicable to the countries.

<Schedule>

Date: October 15, 2007

Venue: Meeting Room No. 1 and 2, 10th floor, No.1 Government Build., Sapporo

13:30-13:40 Introduction by Yoshii, CERI

13:40-14:40 "Water Related Disasters and Mitigation Activities in Malaysia" by Mr. Law Kong Fook, Senior Resident Engineer, former Senior Deputy Director, Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Malaysian Government

14:40-15:10 "An Overview of Soil and Water Conservation Activities and Disaster Mitigation Measures in Nepal" by Dr. Jagannath Joshi

15:10-15:20 Short Break

15:20-15:50 "Field Survey of Asian Tsunami Disaster along Rivers at East Coast Area in Sri Lanka" by Dr. Hiroyasu YASUDA, CERI

15:50-16:20 "Flood Disasters and Flood Forecast/Warning systems in Bangladesh" by Mr. Kouji KAKINUMA, Director of River Management, Rumoi Local office, Hokkaido Development Bureau, former Secretary of Japanese Embassy in Dakka

16:20~17:00 Discussion