

1. Program

NEAT Working Group Meeting on “Regional Cooperation on Disaster Management in East Asia”

Sponsored by The Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR)

Wednesday, July 6, 2011 / The Tokyo Club

18:30-20:30	Welcome Dinner
Welcome Dinner hosted by ITO Kenichi, President of JFIR	

Thursday, July 7, 2011 / The Conference Room of JFIR

09:30 -09:40	Opening
Opening (5 min)	HIRABAYASHI Hiroshi, Vice President, Japan Forum on International Relations
Introductory Remarks (5 min)	OKAZAKI Kenji, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (Japan)
09:40-11:30	Session I Emerging Issues on Disaster Management in East Asia
Moderator (15 min)	ANDO Shoichi, Director, International Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering (IISEE), Building Research Institute (BRI) (Japan)
Lead Discussant (15 min)	TO Minh Thu, Director, Centre for International Integration and Development, Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (Vietnam)
Lead Discussant (15 min)	Wan Portiah WAN HAMZAH, Senior Fellow, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) (Malaysia)
Lead Discussant (15 min)	KAMOTO Minoru, Chief Researcher, Public Works Research Institute (PWRI), International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM) (Japan)
Free Discussion (50 min)	All Participants
11:45-12:55	Lunch
13:05-14:55	Session II Disaster Risk Assessment and Preparedness
Moderator (15 min)	Dedy WIREDJA (ASEAN Secretariat)
Lead Discussant (15 min)	OKAZAKI Kenji, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (Japan)
Lead Discussant (15 min)	Danilo C. ISRAEL, Senior Research Fellow, Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) (Philippines)
Lead Discussant (15 min)	KIM Kee Seok, Professor, Department of Political Science, College of Social Sciences, Kangwon National University (Korea)
Free Discussion (50 min)	All Participants
14:55-15:10	Coffee Break (15 min)
15:10-17:30	Session III Governance and Regional Cooperation for Disaster Management
Moderator (15min)	WANG Zhenyao, Dean, One Foundation Philanthropy Research Institute, Beijing Normal University (China)
Lead Discussant (15min)	YAUNG CHAN Sophea, Deputy Director, Political and Security Division, General Department of ASEAN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Cambodia)
Lead Discussant (15 min)	John WONG, Professorial Fellow, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore (Singapore)
Lead Discussant (15 min)	Panadda PUCHAROENSILP, Scientist, Senior Professional Level, Research and International Cooperation Bureau (Thailand)
Lead Discussant (15 min)	ONIMARU Takeshi, Assistant Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (Japan)
Lead Discussant (15 min)	Phimpha KEOMIXAY, Director of Training Division, Institute of Foreign Affairs, Laos (Laos)
Free Discussion (50 min)	All Participants
17:30-17:40	Session IV Wrap-Up
Presenters (5 min.)	Moderators of Session I, II, III (Japan, China, ASEAN Secretariat)
Closing Remarks (5 min.)	OKAZAKI Kenji, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (Japan)

2. Participants List

The NEAT WG Meeting on “Regional Cooperation on Disaster Management in East Asia”

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ITO Kenichi President & CEO, JFIR / President of the Council on East Asian Community
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Thailand

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Dedy WIREDJA

Senior Officer, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Division
ASEAN Secretariat**The Guests**

Mr. SASATANI Yoshifumi

Deputy Director, Regional Policy Division, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

3. Curriculum Vitae of the Participants

<Cambodia>

YAUNG CHAN Sophea *Deputy Director, Political and Security Division, General Department of ASEAN
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*

Received M.A. in International Legal Studies from Washington College of Law in 2003. Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1997. After finishing the master's course in the United States in 2003, returned to Ministry of Foreign Affairs and then promoted to Bureau Chief. Diplomat at the Permanent Mission of Cambodia to the United Nations (2005-2008). Acting as Deputy Director, Political and Security Division of General Department of ASEAN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (2008-present).

<China>

WANG Zhenyao *Dean, Philanthropy Research Institute, One Foundation & Beijing Normal University*

Received B.A in history from Naikai University in 1981, M.A. in Law from East China Normal University in 1986, M.A. in Public Administration from Harvard University in 2000, and Ph.D. in Law from Peking University in 2002. Ministry of Civil Affairs - Section Chief of Department of Basic-Level Political Power Construction (1988-1994), Ministry of Civil Affairs - Deputy General Director of Department of Basic-Level Political Power Construction (1994-1997), Ministry of Civil Affairs -Deputy General Director of Department of Disaster Relief (1997-2001), Ministry of Civil Affairs - General Director of Department of Disaster Relief (2001-2008), Ministry of Civil Affairs - General Director of Department of Social Welfare and Charity Promotion (2008-2010). Selected as one of "Society's 30 Notable Persons in the 30 Years of Reform" by the Activities Committee of the China 30 Years of Reforms Forum. Recipient of the Global Charity Magazine's "2010 Global Charity Award"; Selected as one of the "Society's 30 Notable Persons in the 30 Years of Reform" by the Activities Committee of the China 30 Years of Reforms Forum; Received the National Disaster Relief Award.

WEI Ling *Associate Professor of International Relations, Director of East Asian Studies Center
China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU)*

Received Ph.D. in International Relations from China Foreign Affairs University, and was a visiting scholar to Oakland University (Michigan, the US, 2003) and French Institute of International Relations (IFIR, 2007). Contact person for NEAT (the Network of East Asian Think-Tanks) China, and is on the editorial board of Foreign Affairs Review.

<Japan>

【WG Members】

OKAZAKI Kenji *Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)*

Graduated from Kyoto University in 1976. Acquired Ph.D. in Engineering from Kyoto University in 2004. Served in the Ministry of Construction and later the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism since 1976. Also served for Secretariat for UN International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (UN/IDNDR); United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD); UN Economic and Social

Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). Joined GRIPS in 2005.

ANDO Shoichi *Director, International Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering
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Graduated from the Architect Department of the University of Tokyo in 1980. Acquired Ph.D. in Study on the International Trends and Evaluation of the Sustainable Building Policies from the University of Tokyo in 2000. Served in the Ministry of Construction and later the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism. Also served as Principal Administrator in the Environment Bureau of Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development; Coordinator of Disaster Management Planning Hyogo Office, United Nations Centre for Regional Development.

KAMOTO Minoru *Chief Researcher, Public Works Research Institute (PWRI)
International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management*

Graduated from Kyoto University in 1984. Served in the Ministry of Construction. Also served as Deputy Chief for Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund; Senior Staff and Expert in Water Management in the Mekong River Commission and Public Works and Highways in the Philippines for Japan International Cooperation Agency; Group Leader of the Electronic Delivery Group for Japan Construction Information Center.

ONIMARU Takeshi *Assistant Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)*

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ITO Kenichi *President & CEO, JFIR*

Graduated from Hitotsubashi University. Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1960. Studied at Harvard University (1961-1963). Served various positions, including Director of First Southeast Asian Division until 1977. Served as Professor at Aoyama Gakuin University (1984-2006). Concurrently serving as President of Council on East Asian Community (CEAC), and Professor Emeritus at Aoyama Gakuin University.

HIRABAYASHI Hiroshi *Vice President, JFIR / Opinion Leader Governor, GFJ*

Graduated from The University of Tokyo. Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1963. From 1991 to 2006, served successively as Deputy Chief of Mission in Washington, D.C., Director-General of Economic Cooperation Bureau at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chief Cabinet Councilor on External Affairs at Prime Minister's Cabinet, Ambassador to India and Ambassador to France. Concurrently, Executive Vice-President of The Council on East Asian Community (CEAC), President of the Japan-India Association, Visiting Professor of the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies of Waseda University, and so forth.

<Korea>

KIM Kee Seok *Professor, Department of Political Science, College of Social Sciences*
Kangwon National University

Received M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from University of California. Researcher at Kyungnam University in 1987-1990, at University of Tokyo in 1995, and at University of California in 1998. Professor at Department of Political Science, College of Social Sciences, Kangwon National University from 2002 until present. Chair of Department of Political Science in 2004 and Vice-Dean of College of Social Sciences in 2005. Chair of G20 Monitoring Project Team. Currently acting as President of Association for Modern Japan Studies and as Vice-President of Association for Global and Regional Studies.

<Laos>

Phimpha KEOMIXAY *Director of Training Division, Institute of Foreign Affairs*
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Received B.A. and M.A. in Kiev, Ukraine. ASEAN Training Course in New Zealand in 2000. Graduated Master in Perth, Australia in 2002. Received Senior Diplomatic Training in China in 2003, and in Indonesia in 2008. Received Advanced Security Cooperation Course in 2011. Secretary to the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs (1987-1991), External relations at the C.C. of party (1992-1998), Acting Director of the International Relations Training Center, Institute of Foreign Affairs (1999-2003), Second Secretary at the Embassy of Laos in Seoul (2003-2007).

<Malaysia>

Wan Portiah WAN HAMZAH *Senior Fellow, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS)*

Received M.Sc. in Structure and Organization of Science and Technology from University of Manchester, and Postgraduate Diploma with Distinction in Marine Pollution Chemistry from University of Liverpool. Joined ISIS Malaysia in 1991. Had been involved in the National Brains Trust on Education, was part of the ISIS Study Teams on Housing and Energy Blueprint, and participated in various initiatives in building capacity to handle multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). Currently focusing on security implications of climate change and green initiatives.

<Philippines>

Danilo C. ISRAEL *Senior Research Fellow, Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)*

Received Ph.D. in Applied Economics, majoring in National Resource Economics from Clemson University (South Carolina, USA) in 1990, and Postdoctoral Studies in Natural Resource and Environmental Economics from University of British Columbia (Vancouver, Canada) in 1997. Head and Chief Science Research Specialist at Philippine Rice Research Institute in 1991-1992. Project Manager, conducting research on the socioeconomic profile at Batangas Bay Demonstration Project from January to December 1995. Project Scientist at WorldFish Center (Cambodia) in 2003-2005. Senior Research Fellow, conducting research on natural resource, environmental economics, and policy issues at the Philippine Institute for Development Studies from 1992 until present.

<Singapore>

John WONG

Professorial Fellow and Academic Advisor, East Asian Institute

National University of Singapore

Received Ph.D. from the University of London in 1966. Taught economics at the University of Hong Kong (1966-1970), and later at the National University of Singapore (1971-1990). Also taught at Florida State University briefly as a Fulbright Visiting Professor. Has held visiting appointments with Harvard's Fairbank Center, Yale's Economic Growth Center, Oxford's St. Antony College, and Stanford University, Economics Department. Held the Chair of ASEAN studies at the University of Toronto in 1996. Director of the Institute of East Asian Political Economy (IEAPE) from 1990 to 1997, and Research Director of East Asian Institute (EAI) from 1997 to 2009.

<Thailand>

Panadda PUCHAROENSILP

Scientist, Senior Professional Level

Research and International Cooperation Bureau, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation

Received B.Sc. in Geotechnology in 1988, M.A. in Development Sociology in 1997 and Ph.D. in Sociology in 2010 from Khonkaen University. Served as Geologist at Engineering Section of Energy Survey Division of National Energy Office in 1989. Scientist at Office of Accelerated Rural Development from 1991 to 2002, and at Disaster Prevention Criteria Bureau in Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation from 2003 to 2008. A member of Taskforce for Flood Emergency Operation Center of the Ministry of Interior in 2010. Conducted a research on social and environmental risk management of a community in Thai-Laos border areas in 2011.

<Vietnam>

TO Minh Thu

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Received Master of Business Studies in Economics from the Department of International and Applied Economics, Massey University (New Zealand) in 2002. Received Ph.D. in International Public Policy from Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University, Japan. Officer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam, Department of General Economic Affairs from 1998 to 2007. Director at the Center for International Integration and Development Studies from January 2011 until present.

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ASEAN Secretariat

Tackled various roles in the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat since joining the inter-government organisation in 2005. As part of the strategic team from ASEAN, mobilised resources from the International Community during ASEAN Humanitarian Operations in Myanmar during 2008 – 2010. Prior to this assignment, Head of Trust Funds Cooperation at the ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC) and ASEC's Management Representative of International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) 9001:2000. Currently, a Senior Officer at Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Division at ASEC.