

# 1. Program

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

Sponsored by The Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR)

### 26, July Thursday, 2012 / The Tokyo Club

18:00-20:00	Welcome Dinner
Welcome Dinner hosted by ITO Kenichi, President of JFIR	

### 27, July Friday, 2012 / The Conference Room of JFIR

09:30 -09:40	Opening
<b>Opening (5 min)</b>	HIRABAYASHI Hiroshi, Vice President of JFIR
<b>Introductory Remarks (5 min)</b>	OKAZAKI Kenji, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (Japan)
09:40-11:50	Session I Early warning and safe evacuation
<b>Moderator (15 min)</b>	ANDO Shoichi, Director, International Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering (IISEE), Building Research Institute (BRI) (Japan)
<b>Lead Discussant (15 min)</b>	Tavida KAMOLVEJ, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University (Thailand)
<b>Lead Discussant (15 min)</b>	GUO Yanjun, Research Fellow, East Asian Studies Center, China Foreign Affairs University (China)
<b>Lead Discussant (15 min)</b>	IKEYA Hiroshi, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (Japan)
<b>Lead Discussant (15 min)</b>	Thein Htay Aung, Deputy Director, Relief and Resettlement Department, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement (Myanmar)
<b>Lead Discussant (15 min)</b>	Wan Portiah WAN HAMZAH, Senior Fellow, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) (Malaysia)
<b>Free Discussion (40 min)</b>	All Participants
12:00-12:55	Lunch
13:10-14:50	Session II Motivation of the local communities to invest to build resilient societies against disasters
<b>Moderator (15min)</b>	Danilo ISRAEL, Senior Research Fellow, Philippine Institute for Development Studies (Philippines)
<b>Lead Discussant (15 min)</b>	OKAZAKI Kenji, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (Japan)
<b>Lead Discussant (15 min)</b>	CHOI Choongik, Associate Professor, Kangwon National University (Korea)
<b>Lead Discussant (15 min)</b>	Tran Viet THAI, Director of the Center for Foreign Policy and Regional Studies, The Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (Vietnam)
<b>Free Discussion (40 min)</b>	All Participants
14:50-15:00	Coffee Break (15 min)
15:00-16:55	Session III Commitment of international societies and the national and local governments
<b>Moderator (15min)</b>	Adelina KAMAL, Head of Disaster Management & Humanitarian Assistance Division (ASEAN Secretariat)
<b>Lead Discussant (15 min)</b>	TAN Seng Chye, Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) (Singapore)
<b>Lead Discussant (15 min)</b>	NARAFU Tatsuo, Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) (Japan)
<b>Lead Discussant (15 min)</b>	Aloukone BOULOMMAVONG, Acting Director of Training Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Laos)
<b>Lead Discussant (15 min)</b>	Pg Hj Sabli PG DAMIT, Senior Superintendent, Natural Disaster Management Centre (Brunei)
<b>Free Discussion (40 min)</b>	All Participants
16:55-17:15	Session IV Wrap-Up
<b>Presenters (5 min.)</b>	Moderators of Session I, II, III (Japan, Philippines, ASEAN Secretariat)
<b>Closing Remarks (5 min.)</b>	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”

#### Brunei

Pg Hj Sabli PG DAMIT Senior Superintendent, Natural Disaster Management Centre

#### China

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#### Japan

[WG Members] \*Director of the WG

OKAZAKI Kenji\* Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)  
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IKEYA Hiroshi Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies  
NARAFU Tatsuo Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

#### [The Japan Forum on International Relations]

HIRABAYASHI Hiroshi Vice President, JFIR / Executive Vice-President, CEAC  
KIKUCHI Yona Senior Research Fellow, JFIR / Acting Executive Secretary, CEAC  
NISHITATE Takashi Senior Research Fellow, JFIR  
TAKAHATA Yohei Research Fellow, JFIR

#### Korea

CHOI Choongik Associate Professor, Kangwon National University

#### Laos

Aloukone BOULOMMAVONG Acting Director of Training Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

#### Malaysia

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

#### Myanmar

Thein Htay Aung Deputy Director, Relief and Resettlement Department, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement

#### Philippines

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

#### Singapore

TAN Seng Chye Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)

#### Thailand

Tavida KAMOLVEJ

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University

**Vietnam**

Tran Viet THAI

Director of the Center for Foreign Policy and Regional Studies, The Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

*In Alphabetical Order of Country Name*

**ASEAN Secretariat**

Adelina KAMAL

Head of Disaster Management & Humanitarian Assistance Division

### 3. Curriculum Vitae of the Participants

#### <Brunei>

**Pg Hj Sabli PG DAMIT** *Senior Superintendent, Natural Disaster Management Centre*

Received Bachelor of Automobile Engineering in Bolton Institute of Higher Education United Kingdom in 1996. Received Silver Award on Public Service Excellence 29 September 1997. Represent Brunei Darussalam as permanent member for ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management.

#### <China>

**GUO Yanjun** *Research Fellow, East Asian Studies Center, China Foreign Affairs University*

He got his doctor's degree in political science at Shandong University in 2007. He has been working at Peking University as a postdoctoral research fellow since 2009. His recent research focuses on the East Asian security cooperation, non-traditional security and Mekong sub-regional cooperation.

#### <Indonesia>

**Mondastri Sudaryo** *Member of Academic Senate, Faculty of Public Health, University of Indonesia*

Received Master of Science in Epidemiology from University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) and, Doctor of Science in Epidemiology from NIHES at Erasmus University Medical School in the Netherlands. Served as Academic staff (faculty member) of the Department of Epidemiology at Faculty of Public Health, University of Indonesia. Concurrently, serving as Chairman of HRCCD (Health Research Center for Crisis and Disaster) at Faculty of Public Health of University of Indonesia, Coordinator of Magister Study Program in Epidemiology at Faculty of Public Health of University of Indonesia and Member of Editorial Board of the International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction.

#### <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  
Building Research Institute*

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.

**IKEYA Hiroshi** *Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies*

Graduated from Kyoto University. Joined Ministry of Construction (MOC) in 1968. Served various positions, including Director, Sabo Division in 1996, Director General in 1998. Also served as Adviser, Sabo Technical Center (STC) in 2000, Executive Director (STC) in 2001, President (STC) in 2005, Visiting Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies.

**NARAFU Tatsuo** *Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)*

Received M.A. from Kyoto University in 1978. Acquired Ph.D. from Tsukuba University in 2008. Served as Vice Director General, Department of Public Works, Tottori Prefectural Government, Director for Building Land Development Coordination, Housing Land Division, Policy Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure Transport, and Tourism (MLIT), JICA Expert on Housing Policy stationed in Government of Vietnam, and Senior Coordinator for International Cooperation, Building Research Institute (BRI).

**[JFIR]**

**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 The Council on East Asian Community (CEAC), President of The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ), and Professor Emeritus at Aoyama Gakuin University. Received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Cambodia (2011).

**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), Opinion Leader Governor of The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ), President of the Japan-India Association, and so forth.

**<Korea>**

**CHOI Choongik** *Associate Professor, Kangwon National University*

Received M. S. and Ph.D. in City Planning from the Seoul National University. Served as Research Affiliate of Hazard and Vulnerability Research Institute at University of South Carolina, and Assistant Professor of Department of Public Administration at Kangwon National University. Concurrently, serving as Part time Lecturer of Graduate School of Environmental Planning at Seoul National University and Faculty Affiliate of Hazard and Vulnerability Research Institute at University of South Carolina.

<Laos>

**Aloukone BOULOMMAVONG** *Acting Director of Training Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

Graduated from National University of Laos in 1995. Received M. S. from Hiroshima University, Japan in 2011. He has worked extensively on coordinate with ASEAN institutes of strategic and international studies for annual meeting and activities and represent institute to national, regional and international meetings and conferences.

<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.

<Myanmar>

**Thein Htay Aung** *Deputy Director, Relief and Resettlement Department,  
Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement*

Graduated from University of Magway in 1992. He has worked extensively on Undertake the relief and rehabilitation measures, Supervise and monitor the staff functions, Manage overall activities of the Office and timely report to the higher authorities, Maintain the relationship between staff friendly and fair, Encourage the HR activities, Develop the activity guidelines, Other Tasks as assigned by the Directors and Supervisors.

<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 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>

**TAN Seng Chye** *Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)*

Served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore, from 1967 to 2005. He served in various positions, including as Ambassador to Thailand, Myanmar, Australia, Fiji, Philippines, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Vietnam, and as Director of Consular Directorate which was also in charge of the Ministry's Crisis Management Centre. He was awarded the Outstanding Science Alumni Award by the National University of Singapore in November 2005. He has served as a Vice Chairman of the International Relations Committee of

the Singapore Business Federation since 2006.

<Thailand>

**Tavida KAMOLVEJ** *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Faculty of Political Science,  
Thammasat University*

Doctor of Philosophy, Public Administration & Public Policy, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, USA. Served as Committee, Dissertation for Public Administration Graduate Program of Mahidol University, Adjunct Professor, Public Administration Graduate Program of Naresuan University, and President of Kasetsart University School Alumni. Also served as Disaster Management Advisor, National Disaster Warning Center (NDWC) in Thailand, Emergency Management Consultant, Pacific Disaster Center (PDC), in Hawaii.

<Vietnam>

**Tran Viet THAI** *Director of the Center for Foreign Policy and Regional Studies,  
The Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam*

Received Master of Public Policy (MPP) in 2002 from the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) of Tokyo. Entering the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam in 1998, he has worked extensively on Northeast and Southeast Asian security and political issues, ASEAN and major issues of Vietnam's diplomacy. From 2006-2010, he was posted to the Embassy of Vietnam and the Consulate General of Vietnam in China, which provided him an excellent opportunity to enrich his policy planning experience. He is now also a member of the editor board of the magazine of international studies of Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam.

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<ASEAN Secretariat>

**Adelina KAMAL** *Head of Disaster Management & Humanitarian Assistance Division*

Received Master degree in Management from IPMI Business School in Indonesia, and MBA degree from Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. Entered the ASEAN Secretariat in 1994. She started to handle the ASEAN cooperation on disaster management, which at that time, was in the early stage of cooperation. She facilitated ASEAN's efforts in shifting the course of action from concept development towards operational and programme implementation. She also initiated the development of the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) and its Work Programme, as well as the establishment of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre).