



The 3rd Asian Conference on Urban Disaster Reduction

**Goyang, Gyeonggi-do, Republic
of Korea**

28th of November (Sat.), 2015

International Conference on Landslide and Debris Flow Disasters

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1. PURPOSE

This Administrative Circular provides current information on arrangements and other relevant information for **the 3rd Asian Conference on Urban Disaster Reduction**, which will take place in Seoul on the 28th of November, 2015.

The Asian Conference on Urban Disaster Reduction (ACUDR) is a biennial event bringing decision makers, leading scientists and NGO-agents in the field of disaster management in the center of Asian countries. It was agreed by KOSHAM (Korean Society of Hazard Mitigation), DMST (Disaster Management Society of Taiwan) and ISSS (Institute of Social Safety Science, Japan) during the annual Symposium of the DMST in 2011.

The theme of the 3rd ACUDR is “Building Resilience for Cities” and this conference, in particular, will share expertise and knowledge in urban adaptation and resilience. Presentations and panel discussion will address urban risk and vulnerability and disaster risk management; resilience data and indicators; adaptation planning, policy and integrated approaches; community-based, bottom-up approaches; resilient building, design and infrastructure; capacity building, governance and collaboration. Also this conference will be held back-to-back with “**International Conference on Landslide and Debris Flow Disasters**” on the 27th of November hosted by KOSHAM and the research group of landslide and debris flow disasters of Korea.

The 3rd ACUDR is supposed to be in 2016, however, it is decided to hold this conference this year prior to the International Conference on Urban Disaster Reduction to be held in New Zealand in 2016 in order to liaise and extend the outcome of the 3rd ACUDR at a global level. The expected outputs of the conference will provide good references to **build resilient cities** on implementation and direct benefit the regional capacity building from urban disaster.

2. PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS

In order to strengthen the effectiveness of disaster risk reduction and resiliency of the whole society, this conference will serve as a platform for sharing the best practices of disaster management, policy, technology and innovation. The tentative agenda is included in 3.

Date: 27th – 28th of November, 2015

Venue: Korea INternational EXhibition Center(KINTEX), Goyang

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3. Program (tentative)

28th of November (Saturday)

Time	Program			
09:00 ~ 10:00	Registration			
10:00 ~ 10:10	Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening Remarks (Prof. JEONG, Sangman/President, KOSHAM) - Welcome Remarks (Mr, Kim, Hee-Kyum/Assistant Minister of Public Safety and Security, MPSS) 			
10:10 ~ 10:20	Photo Session			
10:20 ~ 11:10	Keynote Speech I (Prof. Shigeo Tatsuki, President of Institute of Social Safety Science, Japan) “Implication of Sendai Framework of Disaster Risk Reduction in the field of Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction from local government perspectives”			
	Keynote Speech II (Prof. Tsang-Jung Chang, Secretary-General, Disaster Management Society of Taiwan) “Taiwan Flood Inundation Characteristics and Response Strategies”			
11:10 ~ 11:20	Coffee break			
11:20 ~ 13:00	Plenary Session (Chair : Prof. Shigeo Tatsuki, Japan, President of ISSS)			
	1) Prof. Itsuki Nakabayashi (ISSS, Japan) “Community-based pre-disaster recovery planning initiatives in Tokyo area”			
	2) Dr. Tae Sung Cheong, Research Fellow, National Disaster Management Institute of Korea			
	3) Prof. Pierre Julien, Professor of Colorado State University			
	4) Dr. Louise Kendal-Riches, Lead Geotechnical Engineer, Stronger Christchurch Infrastructure Rebuild Team (SCIRT) “The Christchurch earthquakes and the model used to repair publically owned infrastructure”			
	Discussion (Chair : Prof. Shigeo Tatsuki, ISSS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tsang-Jung Chang, Secretary-General of DMST, Taiwan - Dr. Janghyuk Pak, U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers - National Disaster Management Institute, Korea 			
13:00 ~ 14:00	Lunch			
14:00 ~ 15:10	Concurrent Session			
	Room 1 Landslide	Room 2 Debris flow	Room 3 Earthquake	Room 4 Flood & Drought
15:10 ~ 15:30	Closing and Handing-Over Ceremony			
15:30 ~ 18:00	Field trip (Kyungin Ara waterway)			
18:00 ~ 20:00	Banquet			

International Conference on Landslide and Debris Flow Disasters

27th of November (Friday)

Time	Program
9:00~10:00	Registration
10:00~10:30	Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening Remarks (Prof. JEONG, Sangman/President, KOSHAM) - Welcome Remarks (Assistant Minister of Public Safety and Security, MPSS) - Congratulatory Speech (Sanjaya Bhatia, UNISDR Director, TBD) - Congratulatory Speech (KIM, Byung-soo/President of the Korea Agency for Infrastructure Technology Advancement, KAIA, TBD)
10:30~10:40	Photo Session
10:40~12:50	Session I : Landslide and Debris Flow Disasters (20min/each)
	1) Prof. Shigeo Tatsuki, President of ISSS “The lessons and good practices from exhibited during 2014 Hiroshima landslide disaster”
	2) Dr. Vicente B. Malano, Acting Administrator, PAGASA, The Philippines
	3) Dr. Wei-sen Li, Executive Secretary, National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction, Taiwan
	4) Prof. SeungOh Lee, Hongik University, Korea
	5) Ms. Napawan Panya, Plan and policy analyst of Dept. of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM), Ministry of Interior, Thailand “Newly endorsed national disaster prevention and mitigation plan of Thailand”
6) Korea (TBD)	
12:50~14:00	Lunch
14:00~15:50	Session II : Landslide and Debris Flow Disasters (20min/each)
	1) Dr. LEE, Jung min, Research Fellow of Land & Housing Institute, Korea
	2) Prof. Yin, Jian-hua, Chair Professor of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University “Investigation of Soil Nali Resistance in a Slope Using a Large-size Pullout Box and Study of Debris Flow Impact on Flexible Barrier Using a Large-scale Physical Model”
	3) Dr. Chris Massey, Senior Engineering Geologist, Institute of Geological and Nuclear Science, New Zealand
	4) Dr. Pak Janghyuk, U.S.Army Corps. of Engineers (USACE)
5) Dr. Krishna Devkota, ADPC Technical Specialist “Landslide disaster management of Nepal”	
15:50~16:10	Coffee Break

16:10~16:50	Panel Discussion (TBD) · Prof. Itsuki Nakabayashi, ISSS, Japan · National Disaster Management Institute, Korea · Prof. Pierre Julien, Professor of Colorado State University · Ms. Louise Riches-Kendal, SCIRT, New Zealand
16:50~17:00	Closing Remarks
18:00~20:30	Banquet / The 15 th Anniversary Ceremony of KOSHAM (MVL Hotel)

4. REGISTRATION

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November 28 (Sat.) 2015
Korea International Exhibition Center (KINTEX)

REGISTER NOW >

- **REGISTRATION**
 - Pre-registration : www.kosham.or.kr / October 15 ~ November 15, 2015
 - On-site registration : Room 209, KINTEX
 - Registration Fee
 - Participation fee (General) : KRW 100,000
 - Reduced fee for students (including doctoral students) : KRW 50,000

- **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**
 - Abstract submission : www.kosham.or.kr
 - Abstract submission date : October 15 ~ November 8, 2015

Please register by completing and submitting on-line registration form and abstract through the website <http://acudr.kosham.or.kr/> **no later than 15th of November, 2015.** For any further technical inquiries, please contact **Ms. Jihyeon Irene Park** (jh.park@kosham.or.kr) and copy to **Mr. Marc Sinan, B. Azote** (marcazotea@kongju.ac.kr).

5. ARRIVALS AND ENTRY FORMALITIES

5.1 Passport and Visa

Citizens from all economies need a valid passport **with at least six (6) months validity** to enter the Republic of Korea.

All participants from APEC member economies require a visa to enter the Republic of Korea, except those from Australia, Canada, Japan, Chinese Taipei, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, and the United States, who may enter the Republic of Korea under the visa-exemption program. Participants under the visa-exemption program are eligible to stay up to 30 days, which is not extendable.

6. TRANSPORTATION

Incheon International Airport is located in Incheon city approximately 1 hour by car from meeting venue at Goyang, Gyeonggi-do. For further information, please go to <http://www.cyberairport.kr/pa/en/a/index.jsp>.

■ Airport shuttle bus

Tickets can be purchased at the Airport limousine bus desk in the arrivals hall. For further information, please go to: <http://www.cyberairport.kr/pa/en/d/3/1/1/index.jsp>.

■ Taxi (on your own expense)

The travel time from Incheon International Airport to Goyang, Gyeonggi-do is approximately 50 minutes. However, during rush hour, the travel time may take up to 90 minutes. The taxi fare is about KRW 50,000.

7. HOTEL ACCOMODATION

- Upon your request, we will be able to liaise with the manager of MVL Hotel, the nearest one from the meeting venue.

8. SECURITY AND MEDICAL

Security and medical services will be available at the meeting site and at official hospitality functions throughout the duration of the meetings. Participants are responsible for paying medical, surgical, dental, and hospital fees, or for presenting an insurance policy covering such fees.

9. GENERAL INFORMATION

9.1 Goyang in Brief

Goyang city is located north of Seoul and it can be easily accessed through Seoul Ring Express way from adjacent areas in 30mins, where is one of the 21st century's representative cities in Korea based on time-honored history and tradition. It has been transformed as the best city with optimum city-infra through regional economic vitalization, environmental friendly residential area, convenient transportation system, global cultural facilities, well balanced welfare system, residence-centered facilities.

For more information about Goyang, please visit the website: <http://www.goyang.go.kr/en/>.

9.2 Weather in Korea

Korea's weather is affected by latitude, altitude, terrain and monsoon factors; it is general warm in winters and hot in summers. It rains throughout the four seasons and is commonly warm and humid. January is the month with the lowest average temperature of -2.5~0.2°C whereas August is the month with the highest average temperature of 30~31 °C .

9.3 Currency and Banking

The currency used in the Republic of Korea is the Korean Won(KRW), and the exchange rate of the Korean Won (KRW) against the US Dollar (USD) is approximately:

1 USD = KRW 1,146(as of 12th October, 2015)