



## **Workshop on Practice on Disaster Reduction in Asia Pacific Regions**

Public Forum of the Fourth UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, 2015 Sendai Japan

Date and Time: March 18, 2015 from 13:30-17:30

Venue: TKP Garden City Sendai Toukoudai, Hall No.3 (Sendai Park Building 2nd, 3rd floor 3-6-1 Kokubunn-cyo Aoba-ku Sendai, 9800803, Tel +81-22-726-5072)

Organizers: Disaster Management Society of Taiwan, Taiwan, Institute for Social Safety Science, Japan, Korean Society of Hazard Mitigation, Korea,

### Goal of the workshop

Asia Pacific region frequently hit by disaster and we have same issues to deal with about disaster. Practitioners and Researchers in this region exchange their up to date practices, policies, and research results. And we hope this meeting would be kick off meeting to set up the platform to share knowledge about disaster reduction.

### Agenda

Opening Remark

13:30-13:40 Dr. Shigeo Tatsuki, President of ISSS, Japan

Country report

13:40-14:10 Prof. Tony Lui, Director of IRDR ICoE, Taipei

14:10-14:40 Bill Ho, Head, Information Technology and Communications Department  
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

14:40-15:10 Emeritus Professor Mohd. Nordin Hasan FASc, Director ICSU Regional  
Office for Asia and the Pacific, Malaysia (tentative)

15:10-15:40 Antonia Yulo Loyzaga, Executive Director, Manila Observatory (tentative)

15:40-16:00 Break

Panel Discussion

16:00-17:30

Sharing knowledge about disaster reduction in Asian Countries; role of academia

Coordinator: Kimiro Meguro, vice president of ISSS, Wei-Sen Lee (APEC EPWG)

Panelists: Speakers

Closing Remark by Liang-Chun Chen (president of Disaster Management Society of Taiwan, Taiwan) (tentative)