

Symposium on Reconstruction from the 2015 Nepal Earthquake

Objectives: Vulnerable buildings and houses in developing countries often cause severe earthquake disasters as clearly seen at the Nepal Earthquake in 2015. The International Institute for Earthquake Engineering (IISEE) of the Building Research Institute (BRI) carries out international training and research with National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and UNESCO on earthquake engineering. Based on the results, IISEE, GRIPS and JICA will provide an opportunity to exchange ideas and to propose reconstruction measures against future earthquake disaster risks when key persons of responsible ministries and municipalities visit Japan as a part of JICA Technical Cooperation Project.

(This international symposium is co-organized by JICA, IISEE of BRI and GRIPS.)

Date: 5 November, 2015 (Thursday) 9:15 AM - 12:00, Open from 8:45 (need registration)

Venue: Sokairo-Hall 1st Floor of GRIPS Roppongi (see map below) 250 persons **Free of Charge**

Program Chair: GRIPS

• **Greetings** 9 : 15~9 : 30

Yuzo Sakamoto President, BRI
Mikitaka Masuyama Vice-Rector, GRIPS

9 : 30~10 : 20 **Key-note Presentations**

• **Key-note 1: Koichi Kusunoki** Associate Professor, ERI, University of Tokyo
(Leader of Nepal EQ Team of Japan Architectural Institute (AIJ))

Outline and Analysis of Damages on the Nepal Earthquake

• **Key-note 2 : Shambhu K.C.** Joint Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development
(ex- DG, Dept. of Urban Dev. and Building Construction (DUDBC))

Recovery from the Nepal Earthquake and Current Key Issues (TBD)

10 : 20~10 : 40

Toshiaki Yokoi Director, IISEE, Building Research Institute (BRI)
Technical Cooperation of BRI on Earthquake Engineering and International Training Course of IISEE (Int'l Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering)

Break (10 : 40~10 : 50)

10 : 50~11 : 55 (each 5 min. Presentation + discussion)

• **Panel Discussion: Recovery Measures for BBB from the 2015 Gorkha, Nepal Earthquake**

Moderator : JICA (or GRIPS)

Panelists :

Shoichi Ando : Professor, GRIPS (or JICA)
Nepal, Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Dev. (MOFALD)
Nepal, Ministry of Home Affairs (MOH)
Nepal, Ministry of Urban Development (MOUD)
Bhaktapur Municipality
Budhanilkantha Municipality

• **Concluding remarks :** (11 : 55~12 : 00)



Damage of Kathmandu City (2 June 2015)



Before 2015 Nepal Earthquake (2006.10)



Map of Venue (GRIPS, Tokyo)

Registration:



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