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[1] 2007 Blind Analysis Contest by E-Defense

The executive committee on the E-Defense steel building project is pleased to announce the 2007 blind analysis contest for a full-scale 4-story steel building, which will be tested to collapse by using the world's largest three-dimensional shaking table located at Miki City, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan. The building will be shaken and collapsed from September 20 to 30, 2007, by applying an intense ground motion, a scaled version of the near-fault motion recorded during the 1995 Kobe earthquake. Details of contest rules and building data is posted on the E-Defense Blind Analysis web-site.

<http://www.blind-analysis.jp/index_e.html>http://www.blind-analysis.jp/index_e.html

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[2] Video Workshop on Feasible and Affordable Seismic Constructions in Developing Countries

BRI and our partnered institutes organize an international video workshop on Feasible and Affordable Seismic Constructions in Developing Countries on July 18, 2007. The main venue is Tokyo and 7 sub venues in five countries will be connected by video conference system and web streaming services will be provided, which allow people in anywhere can participate the workshop through internet. For further information,

please visit the web site of BRI at following address. The proceedings of our previous international workshops are also available in the web site of BRI.

announcement:

<http://www.kenken.go.jp/english/information/information/event/ws-fascdc2007/index.pdf>

proceedings:

<http://www.kenken.go.jp/english/information/information/event/tokyo-2007/index.htm>

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[3] Experimental Research of Masonry Walls in the Catholic University of Peru

I inform the participants and ex-participants of IISEE about experimental research of masonry walls made in the Catholic University of Peru. Please visit following website, there are many information about experimental research of masonry walls.

<http://blog.pucp.edu.pe/albanileria>

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We send this IISEE Newsletter to ex-participants whose e-mail addresses are known. The IISEE send you new information actively and accept your contribution at any time. In order to enlarge our IISEE network, we'd like to ask you to invite your fellow ex-participants whose e-mail addresses are unknown to us to join us. We welcome your comments about the IISEE Newsletter. Please feel free to send us your comments and opinions.

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