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[1] IISEE Alumni Meeting in Tsukuba

We are planning to hold the IISEE Alumni Meeting in the evening of the November 26th during the 7th General Assembly of Asian Seismological Commission (ASC), which is held from the November 24th to the 27th in Tsukuba, Japan. The Seismological Society of Japan (SSJ) jointly hosts this assembly. Further information will be given at the conference venue and at the IISEE exhibition booth in the conference. If you are interested in this IISEE Alumni Meeting, please contact us.

Tatsuhiko HARA
Chief Research Scientist, IISEE

[2] IISEE Alumni Meeting in Beijing was held

On October 14th evening, the IISEE Alumni Meeting was held during the 14th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering (14WCEE) at the Yanfu restaurant in Beijing. 18 ex-participants, 7 their partners and 20 relating Japanese attendance joined the meeting and renewed their friendship. We were very happy to see dear friends to know their activities.

Toshihide KASHIMA
Senior Research Engineer, IISEE



General view



Attendance #1



Closing address by Prof. Kuroiwa



Attendance #2

[3] Synopsis of Master Paper (since 2006) is available

Since October 2005, a part of the IISEE training course in partnership with the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) was certified as Master's degree program. Today, each participant can get 'Master of Disaster Management' ('Master of Disaster Mitigation' until 2006-2007 course) certified by GRIPS and BRI if he/she acquires required credits. In this database, you can read the synopsis of the Master Paper of each participant since 2006-2007 course.

website: <http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/synadb/>

Nobuo HURUKAWA
Director, IISEE

[4] The 49th Annual Training Course started

The 49th Annual Training on Seismology, Earthquake Engineering and Tsunami Disaster Mitigation courses started on October 2nd 2008. In this year, we invite 22 participants from 11 countries including 7 participants from China, whom we receive as part of Japanese assistance for reconstruction after the Sichuan Earthquake occurred on May 12, 2008. These training courses will be carried out until September next year in cooperation with GRIPS and JICA. After getting through the courses with credits required, the master's degree will be awarded to the participants. So, we hope all 2008-09 participants will take the master's degree one year later.

Shoji SAKURAZAWA
Head of Administration Division, IISEE

[5] Mr. Julius Nyakaana (1999Gs, Uganda) passed away

Sad news to note

Mr Julius Nyakaana, former participant died on 3rd September 2008 and was buried on 5th September 2008 in Uganda.

Regards

Mr. Isaiah Tumwikirize (2001-02S, Uganda)

[6] Mr. Gergorio C. Ingco (1963-64E, Philippines) passed away

I regret to inform you that Mr. Ingco already passed away last October 4, 1996 at the age of eighty. Therefore, any personal information regarding him is insignificant now. However, I am sending you two pictures in order to share with you. The first attachment is his photo taken at home with his wife Olimpia C. Ingco who had eternally joined him last October 10, 2003. The other attachment is a group photo of the UNESCO Fellowship, Class 1963-1964 which was taken in Tokyo, Japan. It might be of any help. In behalf of my parents, I would like to thank you for the utmost concern.

Gladys C. Ingco (Buerano), Daughter of Engr. Gregorio C. Ingco



Mr. Gergorio C. Ingco and his wife



1963-64 Participants

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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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