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[1] Introduction of IISEE Booth at 15WCEE

IISEE will set up a booth of information desk at the venue of 15WCEE, World Conference on Earthquake Engineering in Lisbon, Portuguese on September 24 to 28. We will introduce IISEE activities, the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake 2011 and so on. The booth number is 19, close to the entrance of exhibition room. We'll announce the detail of alumni meeting of IISEE that will be held on September 26 in the night a.s.a.p.

Toshihide KASHIMA
Senior Research Engineer, IISEE

[2] 23 Participants of 2011-2012 IISEE back to home

In total 23 IISEE participants from 14 countries have visited the Minister of MLIT as courtesy call on Sept. 11, finished the closing ceremony at IISEE / BRI on Sept. 13, received the Master degree from GRIPS on Sept. 14, and returned to their home on Sept. 15 with fruitful memories.

Hajime KUROSAWA
Head of Administration Division, IISEE

[3] New Course will start from October for new participants

Opening ceremony for the next IISEE training course will start on October 4, 2012 (at GRIPS on Oct. 3) as 53th one. The countries of 23 participants are as follows; Indonesia, Philippines, China, Myanmar, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Iran, Uganda, Armenia, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Dominican Republic, Turkey, Turkmenistan (16 countries)

Hajime KUROSAWA
Head of Administration Division, IISEE

[4] Introduction of IISEE staff members

We have a request from one of IISEE ex-participants (Mr. Muhammad Hafeez BUTT, Pakistan, 1977-78 S-course) who wish to know about IISEE staff members in Newsletter. So, this time we would like to introduce Dr. Koichi MORITA who is in charge of the course leader of Earthquake Engineering Course.



Koichi MORITA

Chief Research Engineer, IISEE

I joined IISEE in 2011 and I am a course leader of engineering course since then. Before coming IISEE, I was in charge of several lectures and supervised three individual studies, so I understood part of IISEE activities. Last year, I had an opportunity to read all lecture notes of E course to check the overlapping and reconsider the curriculum. I re-realized such an excellent and dense training course is in BRI. I would like to do my best to make more attractive course.

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

Please feel free to send your comments and opinions. IISEE welcomes your participation.

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