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IISEE Bulletin is now accepting submissions of papers for the seismology, earthquake engineering, and tsunami. Developing countries are targeted, but are not limited. Your original papers will be reviewed by the editorial members and

## IISEE Welcomes 21 Participants from 11 Countries

*By Mr. Takashi Yamashita, Head of IISEE Administration Division*

The IISEE opening ceremony of the 2015-2016 training course was held at JICA Tsukuba from 16:00 to 16:30 on Tuesday, October 6. They are 6 participants of Seismology Course, 11 participants of Earthquake Engineering Course and 4 participants of Tsunami Disaster Mitigation Course. For most of them it is the first time to come to Japan, but there are some participants who had finished another course at IISEE and came back to Japan for the second time.



Dr. Sakamoto, President of BRI

At the ceremony, Mr. Katsuhiko Haga, Director General of JICA Tsukuba International Center made an opening address. Next, Dr. Yuzo Sakamoto, BRI President made a welcome speech. He told the new participants that the BRI has been conducting the training program over 50 years and he still felt sympathy with the people suffered from earthquakes and tsunamis. He hoped that they would learn how people in the devastated areas lives as

well as natural disasters themselves. And, Dr. Shoichi Ando, Professor of National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) delivered an welcoming address. After that, each participant made self-introduction. Lastly, as the representative of the participants, Mr. Ashish GUPTA from India gave an address in reply.

Thanks to the cooperation by their respective governments concerned and JICA offices, 22 candidates from 11 countries applied for the IISEE training program this year. Finally 21 participants from 11 countries have come over to Japan.

Including the new one-year course participants, the number of the one-year course participants is 1,142 from 81 countries. Counting this course, the participants of IISEE training program are 1,724 from 100 countries altogether.



New Participants and BRI and JICA Staff

some experts.  
NO submission fee is  
need.  
Try to challenge!!

## Contact Us

The IISEE Newsletter is intended to act as a go-between for IISEE and ex-participants. We encourage you to contribute a report and an article to this newsletter. Please let us know your current activities in your countries.

We also welcome your co-workers and friends to register our mailing list.

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## Visit to Edo-Tokyo Museum and Honjo Life Safety Learning Center, October 9, 2015

*By Dr. Toshiaki Yokoi, Director of IISEE*



Dr. Yokoi and Participants

Oct. 9th we have visited the Tokyo Low Land, so called Shita-machi in Japanese. Our first destination was the Edo-Tokyo Museum, where we can know the history from 17th century till today of Tokyo. Its ancient name was Edo in the Shogunate period (1603 to 1868). After taking lunch in Yokoami-cho Park we moved to the Life Safety Learning Center, so called Honjo-Bosai-Kan in Japanese and had the experiences

of strong ground motion, evacuation from submerged vehicle, firefighting and heavy storm.

On the way back, we could enjoy the incredible scene of Tokyo Sky Tree at point-blank range. This was the first visit to Tokyo after the opening of the training course for the course participants. I hope that all participants can enjoy their stay in Tsukuba and also can utilize this chance to grade-up their skills and knowledge.



Ms. Koyano (JICA coordinator) and Participants

## \*\*\* New Participants 2015-16 \*\*\*

No.	Country	Name	Affiliation
<b>Seismology Course (6)</b>			
1	 Algeria	Mr. Amar BENFEDDA	Researcher, Seismic Hazard Division, National Center for Applied Research in Earthquake Engineering, C.G.S
2	 Egypt	Mr. Hamada Saadalla MAHMOUD MOHAMED	Seismologist, Seismology Department, National Institute for Astronomy and Geophysics, NRIAG
3	 Kyrgyz	Mr. Sagynbek ORUNBAEV	Research Scientist, Geodynamics and Geohazards, Central Asian Institute for Applied Geosciences
4	 Myanmar	Mr. Kyaw Zayar Naing	Senior Observer, Department of Meteorology and Hydrology, Ministry of Transport
5	 Papua New Guinea	Mr. Felix Balthasar TARANU	Senior Seismologist, Port Moresby Geophysical Observatory, Geohazards Management Division, Department of Mineral Policy and Geohazards Management
6	 Philippines	Ms. Arianne Gail Saluta RIVERA	Science Research Assistant, Seismological Observation And Earthquake Prediction Division, Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology

Earthquake Engineering Course (11)				
1		Algeria	Mr. Abdelkader BENYUCEF	Researcher, Earthquake Engineering Department, National Center for Applied Research in Earthquake Engineering, C.G.S
2		Bangladesh	Mr. Boni AMIN	Research Engineer, Structural Engineering and Construction Division, Housing and Building Research Institute
3		Bangladesh	Mr. Lintu GAZI	Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Design Division - 4, Public Works Department
4		Bangladesh	Mr. Md Hajbul KABIR	Assistant Engineer, PWD Design Division - 4, Public Works Department
5		Egypt	Mr. Mohamed Abdelrasoul Ahmed SHAHEEN	Teaching Assistant, Structural Engineering, Civil Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering, Al-Azhar University
6		El Salvador	Mr. Manuel Arturo SALAZAR NAVIDAD	Designer and Executor Architect, Executor Unit of Housing Cooperative and Self-Help, Salvadorean Foundation for Development and Minimum Housing, FUNDASAL.
7		India	Mr. Abhishek GOPAL	Assistant Executive Engineer, Central Design Organization, Central Public Works Department
8		India	Mr. Ashish GUPTA	Assistant Executive Engineer, Central Design Organization, Central Public Works Department
9		Nicaragua	Mr. Max Miguel FARINAS PEREZ	Researcher, Construction Department, National Autonomous University of Nicaragua, UNAN-Managua
10		Nicaragua	Mr. Rommel David ZAMBRANA AREAS	Professor of Architecture, Faculty of Science and Engineering, National Autonomous University of Nicaragua, UNAN-Managua
11		Papua New Guinea	Mr. Amos FIMIAMBIA	Civil Engineer, Operations Division, Department of Works
Tsunami Disaster Mitigation Course (4)				
1		Ecuador	Ms. Sharl Narvet NOBOA TERAN	Technical Analyst, Analysis Division, Secretariat for Risk Management
2		Nicaragua	Mr. Greyving Jose ARGUELLO MIRANDA	Geophysical Specialist, General Directorate of Geology and Geophysics, Nicaraguan Institute of Territorial Study, INETER.
3		Nicaragua	Ms. Martha Vanessa HERRERA JIMENEZ	Analyst of Digital Seismic System, Seismology Direction, Nicaraguan Institute of Territorial Study, INETER.
4		Philippines	Mr. Dandy Navarro CAMERO	Science Research Assistant, Seismological Observation and Earthquake Prediction Division, Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology
<b>Total 21 participants</b>				