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## 2017-18 Earthquake Engineering Training Course

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22 Participants

In 1962, Building Research Institute took over International Earthquake Engineering Training Course which was first carried out at the Tokyo University in 1960. The 58th IISEE opening ceremony of the 2017-18 training course was held at JICA Tsukuba from 16:00 to 16:30 on Tuesday, October 3rd.

There are 22 participants (from 10 countries) who were selected from 32 applicants (from 14 countries) joining this year's course. They are broken down into Seismology Course (7 participants from 4 countries), Earthquake Engineering Course (12 participants from 8 countries), and Tsunami Disaster Mitigation Course (3 participants from 3 countries) in order to learn latest information and knowledge through specialized lectures and visit of disaster site.

I would really appreciate the understanding and cooperation of the people who engaged in the course for a year.



Opening Ceremony at JICA Tsukuba

## Earthquakes

The 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake

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## Call for Papers

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 some experts.

NO submission fee is need.

Try to challenge!!



# Visit to Honjo Life Safety Learning Center and International Disaster Prevention Seminar

*By Mr. Tappei Hara, Administrative official of Training and General Affairs, Administration Division, IISEE*

On October 12th, we visited Life Safety Learning Center, so called Honjo-Bosai-Kan in Japanese in Tokyo Fire Department as part of their training program and had a variety of experiences such as strong ground motion, submerged vehicle, firefighting and heavy storm.

After lunch in Kinshi Park, Dr. Toshio Koike, Director of ICHARM (International Center for Water Hazard and Risk Management), and Dr. Toshiaki Yokoi, Director of IISEE, gave an international disaster prevention seminar. This seminar was held by ICHARM and IISEE to introduce the basic policies and mechanisms of Japanese development assistance, and new

topics of disaster prevention field to participants so that they could deepen their understanding. The participants attentively listened to the lectures of both directors and seemed to acquire new knowledge.

On the way back, they were glued by the incredible scene of Tokyo Sky Tree when they passed by at the point-blank range.

We all hope this training course will be fruitful for them and all participants can enjoy their stay in Tsukuba as well as utilize this chance to grade-up their skills and knowledge



Honjo-Bosai-Kan



Group photo after the seminar

## New Participants



Enjoy, Now

No.	Country	Name	Position / Organization
<b>Seismology Course (7)</b>			
1	Bangladesh	Mr. Md. Abdur RAHMAN	Assistant Meteorologist Seismic Observatory and Research Center, Bangladesh Meteorological Department
2	Bangladesh	Mr. Suman SAHA	Assistant Meteorologist Seismic Observatory and Research Center, Bangladesh Meteorological Department
3	Egypt	Ms. Samar ali ahmed GHAREEB	Research Assistant Seismology Dept. Egyptian National Seismic Network, National Research Institute of Astronomy and Geophysics (NRIAG)
4	Egypt	Mr. Ibrahim Gamal Ibrahim ZAHARA	Research Assistant Egyptian National Seismic Network, Seismology Dept., National Research Institute of Astronomy and Geophysics (NRIAG)
5	Nepal	Mr. Thakur Prasad KANDEL	Seismologist National Seismological Center, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Ministry of Industry
6	Nepal	Mr. Naresh MAHARJAN	Geologist Metal Resource Exploration Section, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Ministry of Industry
7	Peru	Ms. Cinthia Isabel CALDERON CAHUANA	Research Assistant Planning and Disaster Mitigation Department, Japan-Peru Center for Earthquake Engineering Research and Disaster Mitigation (CISMID)

<b>Earthquake Engineering Course (12)</b>			
1	Bangladesh	Mr. Md. KAMRUZZAMAN	Assistant Engineer PWD Design Div.6, Ministry of Housing and Public Works, Bangladesh
2	Bangladesh	Mr. Sk Toufiqur RAHMAN	Sub-Divisional Engineer PWD Design Div.5, Ministry of Housing and Public Works, Bangladesh
3	Chile	Mr. Ronald Stephan ALVAREZ REYES	Assistant Professor Department of Civil Works, University of Santiago, Chile
4	El Salvador	Mr. Jorge Alberto Stanley FLORES GONZALEZ	Technician Construction and Urbanization Dept, Mayors Council and Planification Office of the San Salvador Metropolitan Area
5	El Salvador	Mr. William Roberto GUZMAN CALDERON	Subdirector Bridges and Similar Works, Direction of Climate Change Adaptation and Strategic Risk Management, Ministry of Public works, Transport, Housing and Urban Development
6	El Salvador	Mr. Luis Ernesto MIXCO DURAN	Seismologist General Directorate of Environmental Observatory, Geology Department, Seismology Area, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources

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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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7		El Salvador	Mr. Rene Francisco NUNEZ Orellana	Technician Planning and Design of Public Works Office, Ministry of Public works, Housing and Urban Development and Transportation
8		India	Mr. Tarun CHAUHAN	Assistant Executive Engineer Central Designs Organization, Central Public Works Department, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India
9		Morocco	Mr. Nabil MEKAOU	Assistant Professor Civil Engineering Department, Mohammed V University
10		Nicaragua	Mr. Jorge Vigarny ROJAS GONZALEZ	Research Assistant Institute of Geology and Geophysics, National Autonomous University of Nicaragua (UNAN\MANAGUA)
11		Peru	Mr. Daniel Felipe ESCALANTE MARINO	Research Assistant Structure Laboratory, Japan-Peru Center for Earthquake Engineering Research and Disaster Mitigation (CISMID)
12		Philippines	Ms. Rizalyn Centino ILUMIN	Instructor 1 Civil Engineering Department, Pangasinan State University

### Tsunami Disaster Mitigation Course (3)

1		Egypt	Mr. Mohamed Mohamed Elsayed MOHAMED	Seismologist Egyptian National Seismic Network, Seismology Dept. National Research Institute of Astronomy and Geophysics (NRIAG)
2		Nicaragua	Mr. Ulbert Gleb GRILLO RODRIGUEZ	Seismologist Direction of Geology and Geophysics, Direction of Seismology, Nicaraguan Institute of Territorial Studies (INETER)
3		Philippines	Mr. Bhenz RODRIGUEZ	Science Research Assistant Seismological Observation and Earthquake Prediction Division, Philippine Institute of Volcamology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS)

Total 22 Participants

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