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Dr. Julio Kuroiwa Horiuchi passed away on July 9.

By Mr. Takahiro Yamada, Head of Administration Division, IISEE

We, all of the IISEE staffs, would like to express great sorrow upon receiving the sad news of the sudden and untimely passing of Dr. Julio Kuroiwa Horiuchi, an ex-participant of the 1961-1962 Earthquake Engineering course.

After graduated from IISEE-BRI, he went back to his country and has committed his whole life to promoting and developing earthquake engineering in Peru.

From the Peruvian mass media, he was called as "El señor de los sismos" "Teacher of Earthquake," with a sense of familiarity, and from Peruvian engineers as "Padre de la ingeniería sísmica en Perú" "Father of seismic engineering in Peru," with much respect.

We convey our deepest sympathy to his family.



Dr. Julio Kuroiwa Horiuchi (source: El Comercio)

Latin Amenrican Earthquake Engineering course for group of Structural Engineer closed

By Mr. Takahiro Yamada, Head of Administration Division, IISEE

Taking advantage of the knowledge from the training conducted in IISEE



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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 needed.

Try to challenge!!

from Thursday, May 16, nine participants of structural engineers of Latin American Earthquake Engineering course had a presentation each about problems to solve in their countries that they can work on the plan in the half-year through a year on Thursday July 11.

This presentation was the last event in this course in Tsukuba. From Monday, July 15, they had lectures and experiments focusing on framework masonry and concrete-block construction in El Salvador. On Friday, July 26, the training of the group of structural engineers had closed. Including participants in this course, we had 92 people from 11 countries in the total of the Latin American Earthquake Engineering course. We hope to come into full use of the earthquake-resistant buildings become

We hope to come into full use of the earthquake-resistant buildings become more accelerated in Latin American countries by efforts of ex-participants of IISEE.



Mr. Victor from Ecuador



Mr. Mendosa from Nicaragua



Observation of wooden model house



Experiment

On Grant-In-Aid for 17WCEE

By Dr. Toshiaki Yokoi, Director of IISEE

In the URL of the 17th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering (17WCEE), the information about the GRANT-IN-AID for young generation from the developing countries provided by the Local Organization Committee is found.

I recommend the ex-participants who is willing to attend 17WCEE to check this information, especially, qualifications in the following URL. http://www.17wcee.jp/call.html

The information is at the bottom ofthis URL.

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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An ex-participant from Peru visited IISEE

By Dr. Toshiaki Yokoi, Director of IISEE

Dr. Daniel Abanto Cordova from Peru who had studied in IISEE in 1987-88 in Earthquake Engineering Course visited IISEE on June 18, 2019. After completing the one-year course, he went back home, and he came to Japan. He got a Master's degree at Tsukuba University. He had worked in Japan for a while. Now he succeeds in a chemical company in the U.S.A. We always welcome the visit of ex-participants. Please don't



left to right
Dr. Kashima, Dr. Abanto
and Dr. Yokoi

hesitate to contact us when you get a chance to come to Japan.