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## The 2021 Global Seismological Observation Training Course Closed

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

The 2021 Global Seismology Observation course which started on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 was closed on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. At the online graduation ceremony held by JICA Tsukuba, all the 10 participants from Bhutan, Egypt, India, Iran, Kenya, Nepal, Philippines, Uganda received the certificates from Mr. Watanabe, Director general of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Tsukuba and Dr. Midorikawa, the president of Building Research Institute (BRI). Mr. Mulwa from Kenya representing the participants expressed gratitude to them with his speech.

Although the training period was about two months, the participants were able to acquire the knowledge of the role of seismology in the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) regime and the International Monitoring System (IMS). They also studied global seismological observation technologies for monitoring nuclear tests and earthquakes, and acquired data analytical techniques to differentiate nuclear tests from natural earthquakes, which we believe are useful in analyzing natural earthquakes in their own countries.

We hope that the participants will share with many people in their home countries, what they've learned in Japan. We wish them the best of success in the future.

# Earthquakes

The 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake

Reports of Recent Earthquakes

Utsu Catalog

Earthquake Catalog



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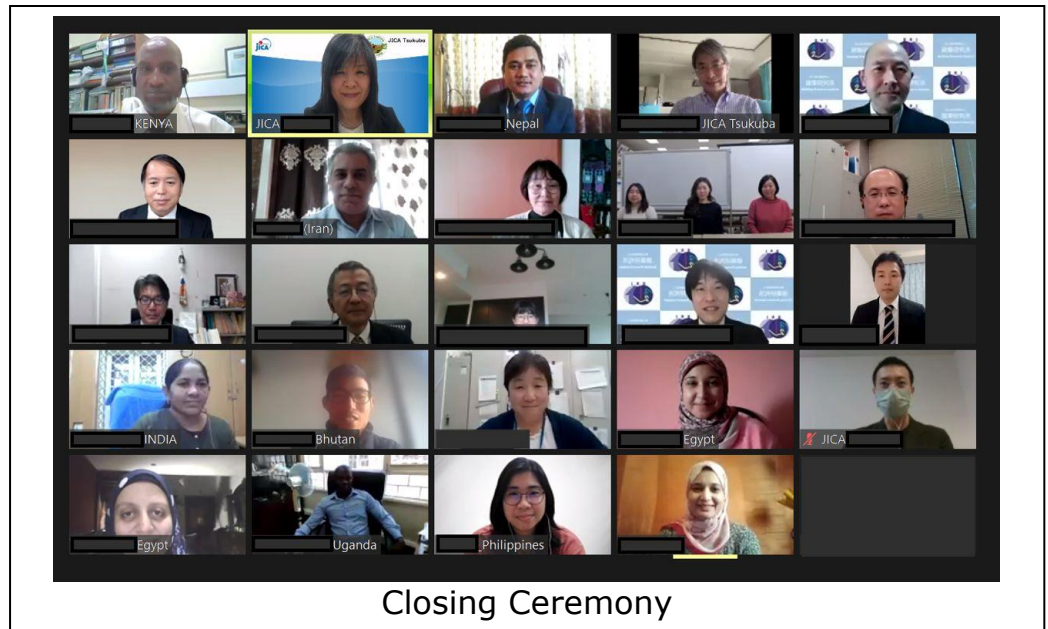
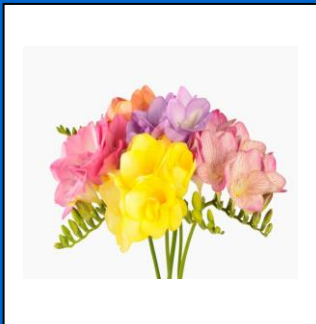
## Call for Papers

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!!



## Brief Impression of a Story by A-bomb Survivor: Hoping for World Peace

Global Course. Ms. Hend Lofty Ali from Egypt

With a broken heart, I listened to the events of the Hiroshima catastrophe. I can't imagine how much pain these people suffered during facing this atomic bomb. It is an incident, which is described as brutal and inhuman. I can't imagine the state of those contemporaries

who experienced the pain of these events and tasted bitterness for their loved ones and lived in fear of the dark future that awaits them, which they didn't know anything about it. They became homelessness, lost families, and a peaceful life. I am trying to imagine how long it took Japan to recover from that crisis and become one of the best countries economically and morally. We hope in the future that such catastrophic events will not happen to any country in the world. We hope that peace will prevail throughout the world. In the end, I would like to thank Miss Ogura-san who managed to make us live all her pain as if we were contemporary to that tragedy with her wonderful narration of the



## 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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story. I am very happy to see her and I wish her and all the Japanese people well. Finally, Nuclear weapons must be controlled and their use in wars prohibited.

## Site visit to the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan

By Dr. Yuri Otsuka, Research Engineer, IISEE

16 of IISEE course participants visited the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan (GSI) on the morning of March 11th, while the rest of the three took an online tour remotely from their home countries. First, they took a lecture on observation and surveying technology, such as Interferometric SAR (Synthetic Aperture Radar). Then, GSI gave them a tour to the main building with a seismic-isolation system installed in 2010, explained about the outline of the main building and showed them the seismic isolated layer as well. Lastly, the participants visited the Science Museum of Map and Survey to learn about the history, principles and new technologies of map and surveying technologies, where they showed great interest and asked questions enthusiastically.



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## Notice of Homepage Renewal

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

We have changed our website to Always-on SSL Encryption to ensure everyone can access and use our website more safely. Along with that, our URL has changed as follows:

(Old) <http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/>  
(New) <https://iisee.kenken.go.jp/en/>

\* If it is registered as 'Bookmark' or 'Favorite', please re-register with the new URL. Sorry for the inconvenience.

