## [1] The 48th Annual Training Course started

The 48th Annual Training on Seismology, Earthquake Engineering and Tsunami Disaster Mitigation courses started on October 3rd 2007. In this year, we invite 26 participants from 16 countries including a third-generation Japanese-Dominican who is invited by The Association of Nikkei & Japanese Abroad. Furthermore this is the first time for us to have a participant from Mozambique, where the earthquake of magnitude 7 hit in February 2006. These training courses will be carried out until September next year in cooperation with GRIPS and JICA. After getting through the courses with credits required, the master's degree will be awarded to the participants. So, we hope all 2007-08 participants will take the master's degree one year later.

The Association of Nikkei & Japanese Abroad:

http://www.jadesas.or.jp/EN/index.html http://www.jadesas.or.jp/ES/kenshu/01jicanikkei.html



**Group Photo at IISEE** 

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## [2] The Deadline for Abstract submission for ICEEDM08 has extended

Abstract submission deadline for the International Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Disaster Mitigation (ICEEDM08) to be hold in Jakarta, Indonesia, April 14-15, 2008 has extended by October 31. Please visit and see our 2nd announcement of ICEEDM08 for your information; <a href="http://www.si.itb.ac.id/iceedm08/docs/Second%20Announcement%20ICEEDM08.pdf">http://www.si.itb.ac.id/iceedm08/docs/Second%20Announcement%20ICEEDM08.pdf</a> or official website for ICEEDM08

http://www.si.itb.ac.id/iceedm08/

Wayan Sengara 1998 Seminar-course participant, Indonesia

[3] Information on the Earthquake that hit San Salvador on October 10th, 1986 is available

I'm pretty sure you would like to see the information of the Earthquake that hit San Salvador, on October 10th. 1986. Please visit

<u>http://www.laprensagrafica.com/especiales/2006/terremoto86/</u> that "La Prensa Grafica" provides.

Francisco Aragon 2000-2001 E-course participant, El Salvador

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

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