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[1] IISEE Annual Training Course was closed

The 48th Annual Training on Seismology, Earthquake Engineering and Tsunami Disaster Mitigation courses (so called Regular Course) cooperated with GRIPS and JICA, which started on October 3rd last year was closed on September 18th. The 25 participants from 16 countries were awarded master's degree in disaster mitigation. As of September 19th, the total number of ex-participants of IISEE reaches 1,357 from 95 countries. After returning to their own countries, they are expected to play active roles in the fields of seismology, earthquake engineering and tsunami disaster mitigation.



The Master's Degree awarded participants in front of GRIPS

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Shoji SAKURAZAWA

Head of Administration Division, IISEE

[2] CISMID Conference celebrating 50th Anniversary of the Academic Exchange between Peru and Japan

The CISMID (Japan-Peru Center for Earthquake Disaster Mitigation) organized the above mentioned conference on 4th September on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Academic Exchange between Peru and Japan. Dr. Zavala, director of CISMID, invited me as a representative of IISEE to make a key-note presentation. In my presentation, I reflected the memory of training course and JICA Project during 1986-1993, and indicated the needs of future cooperation.

Taiki SAITO
Chief Research Engineer, IISEE

[3] IISEE Alumni Meeting in Beijing, China

We are planning to hold the IISEE Alumni Meeting during the 14th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering (14WCEE) that is held from October 12th to 17th in Beijing, China. Further information will be given at the conference venue and at the IISEE exhibition booth in the conference. Dr. Yokoi, Dr. Saito and Dr. Kashima will participate in the conference from IISEE. If you intend to participate in the conference, please contact us.

Toshihide KASHIMA
Senior Research Engineer, IISEE

[4] Mr. Peter Welkner M. (1964-65S, Chile) passed away

Mr. Peter Welkner M. was an enthusiastic participant about all of the IISEE activities. It is with the deepest regrets that I have to inform you that my father, Mr. Peter Welkner M., passed away on April 16th, 2004. Kindest regards, and thank you very much for your interest.

Claudia, Fernanda, and Daniela Welkner (Peter Welkner's Daughters)

[5] Mr. Manuel P. Lechuga (1963-64E, Philippines) passed away

I, Manuel D. Lechuga Jr., on behalf of my father, Manuel P. Lechuga, regretfully would like to inform you that my father already passed away for several years ago. My late father was very pleased and thankful for being a scholar of your prestigious Institute. He benefited much from what he had learned. He was given another scholarship by the USAID in the Bureau of Reclamation in the United States of America. Before his retirement from National Power Corporation, he served two more important positions as Regional Manager of the entire Visayas Region Office and Manager of the Engineering Design Department, Head Office. My sincere apology for not giving the same informations beforehand.

Engr. Manuel D. Lechuga Jr.

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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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