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[1] Training workshop for tsunami modelling in Singapore

The training workshop for tsunami modelling was held from Jan. 12 to 16, 2009 in Singapore, which was conducted under the "Project to Develop Tsunami Propagation and Run-up/Inundation Modelling Capability for ASEAN Member Countries", funded by the Government of Japan through the Japan-ASEAN General Exchange Fund (JAGEF), and coordinated by Meteorological Service Division (MSD), National Environment Agency of Singapore.

I (Y. Fujii) was invited to this workshop as an expert from Japan and gave lectures and hands-on practices related to tsunami modeling using TTT Software Package Version 2.1 provided by UNESCO/IOC ITIC and TUNAMI codes developed by DCRC, Tohoku Univ., Japan. There were 23 participants from 10 ASEAN countries (2 or 3 from each country). It was a great pleasure for me to find that two of them are ex-participants of the IISEE's annual training courses.

I hope this workshop could be a good start of tsunami modelling for all participants. We are looking forward to their or their colleagues' participation in our training courses at IISEE.



Group photo



Hands-on practice by participants

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[2] Thank you for registering with Alumni Website

Alumni website opened on January 20 and it is our great pleasure to inform you that we have as many as 121 members as of February 16. If you have not registered yet please access the website <http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/alumni/>.

Your posts such as sending messages, uploading photos, asking technical questions will be welcomed. And please introduce your good old memories and interesting episodes of IISEE training courses or your lives in Japan. Moreover, we would like to know your activities back in your home countries.

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[3] International Friendship Party was held

International Friendship Party was held at the exhibition hall of BRI on February 10, 2009. All 32 participants including regular course and global course, Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executive and some lecturers of BRI, IISEE staffs and some JICA staffs joined this party and deepened friendship. Each course and some volunteer groups of participants prepared some songs and dance. They performed so well, that the party was warmed up very much.



Chief Executive and participants



Performance by Global Course



Kenken Yosakoi Dancers



Group foto

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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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