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Until now, the following lecture notes are posted:

- Computer I,
- Computer II,
- Mathematics for Seismology III,
- Practice on Theory of Seismic Waves,
- Local Earthquake Analysis,
- Finite Element Method: (A) Introduction,
- Structural Dynamics: (A) Introduction and Vibration Analysis,
- Structural Dynamics: (B) Spectral Analysis
- Dam Structures,
- Strong Earthquake Motion Observation I, II,
- Theory of Tsunami Propagation and Inundation Simulation,
- Determination of Broadband Moment Magnitude,
- Introduction of Tsunami Disaster Mitigation,
- Tsunami Damage Survey.

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[2] The 14th Global Seismological Observation Course has finished!

The 14th Training Course on Global Seismological Observation was held from January 8 to March 6, 2009. The ten participants studied about the CTBT regime and the role of seismology in International Monitoring System. They also learned skills to design a seismic network and data analysis techniques to discriminate nuclear tests from natural earthquakes. All of the participants successfully completed the training course. We owe this success to the guest lecturers and those who gave us valuable advice at the sites that we visited. We are very grateful to them all. This training course is going to be held continuously for 2009-2011 of Japanese fiscal years.



Award the certificate



Group photo

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[3] Proposed new training courses not approved

It is regrettable to announce you that new training courses will not start. Although we had proposed to JICA and announced you the proposal of 2 new International Training Courses; "Earthquake Disaster Mitigation (Doctor Degree Program)" and "Technology and Policy for Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster Management", on IISEE NEWSLETTER NO.30 (July, 2008), they were not approved by JICA.

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