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World Conference Special

GETI partner and Chairman of SM Prime Mr Hans Sy is interviewed for UN Television at the World Conference

E-learning course launched

Disaster risk reduction has entered the exciting world of E-learning with the launch of an on-line course aimed at officials and practitioners working to strengthen urban resilience.

Read More: http://www.unisdr.org/archive/43622

New Singapore partnership focuses on SIDS: GETI will spearhead UNISDR's work with the Singapore government in an initiative to strengthen the disaster resilience of Small Island Developing States (SIDS).

Read More: www.unisdr.org/archive/43162

Private sector emerges as central actor: The key role of the private sector – a priority partner in GETI's work plan for 2015 – was one of the major themes of the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.

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GETI champions ready for new challenge: Up to 100 GETI alumni were present in Sendai. Mayor of Stepanavan, Mikayel Gharakeshishyan, joined DRR champions in looking forward to the future with relish.

Read More: http://www.unisdr.org/archive/43225

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To read all the latest GETI news in KOREAN: http://www.unisdr.org/incheon/activities

Headlines: The New Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030

- Adopted by 187 UN Member States at the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, in Sendai, Japan. Expected Outcome: substantial reduction of disaster risk and losses
- Improvements on the HFA include: greater scope & longer timeframe; stronger focus on risk prevention; a set of guiding principles; more inclusive of various partners ie a stronger role for the private sector; seven targets; clearer actions at local, national, regional and global levels; and a stronger link to health
- Four Priorities: first more understanding of disaster risk; second, stronger disaster risk governance; third, more investment in DRR for resilience; and fourth; enhanced preparedness and response to 'build back better'
- Sustainability Starts in Sendai: the year of sustainable development & climate change agreement began well at the World Conference in Japan
- UNISDR's mandate was renewed: the Framework's strong focus on building local capacity is a validation of GETI's core work with city & national officials and the private sector

Upcoming Calendar

Making Your Business Disaster & Climate Resilient	Tblisi, Georgia	20-21 Apr
City Resilience Action Planning ToT	Curitiba, Brazil	28-30 Apr
City Resilience Action Planning	GETI, Rep of Korea	5-8 May
City Resilience Action Planning	Jeju, Rep of Korea	19-21 May
City Resilience Action Planning	Almaty, Kazakhstan	3-5 June
Making Your Business Disaster & Climate Resilient	Beirut, Lebanon	24-25 July

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