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Report	<p>This international symposium was organized jointly by EMI & Kobe University (RCUSS & Committee on 10th Memorial Events for Kobe EQ). This is a complimentary meeting to the Thematic Session 1.10 of UNWCDR as organized by EMI & Kobe University.</p> <p>In order to discuss the implementation of disaster reduction schemes in Asian Megacities, the representatives not only from Asia but also from all over the world have attended this Symposium. In Opening Session, Prof. Nogami of Kobe University President made a welcome speech, and Mr. Nishikawa of Japanese Government has given a plenary talk on Disaster Management. There were Sessions on Implementation & Planning of Disaster Reduction, and also on Risk Assessment Methods. In the former session, the representatives from Istanbul, Bombay, Manila have presented their cases. In the latter session, the representatives from Kobe, PDC(US), Dhaka, Tianjin have presented their cases. In the Round Table Session, the representatives from Kobe University, India, PDC(US), World Bank, and UNDP have discussed how to implement and cooperate internationally the disaster reduction schemes in megacities in the Asia and in the world.</p>
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