

Title	Disaster Risk Reduction for Megacities in Asia: Planning and Implementation
Organizations	EMI & Kobe University (RCUSS & Committee on 10^{ih} Memorial Events for Kobe EQ)
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Report	This international symposium was organized jointly by EMI & Kobe University (RCUSS & Committee on 10th Memorial Ev ents for Kobe EQ). This is a follow up meeting to the Int ernational Symposium on 1/21 as organized by EMI & Kobe U niversity, and it was not open to public in order to achi eve an agreement on the implementation schemes of disaste r reductions among the participants. The implementation of disaster reduction schemes in megac ities in Asia and in the world is discussed by the repres entatives from megacities from all over the world (Eg. Ma yor of Marikina City, Metro Manila and Manager of Departm ent of Disaster Management, Los Angeles, California). Als o discussed is the EMI's program of 3cD for promoting the implementation of disaster reduction plan in magacities.
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