### Title
Public Forum: Sharing of Experiences for Safer Asia
“TDRM and its Good Practices”
- on the occasion of the 7th ADRC International Meeting -

### Organizations
Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC),
Hyogo Prefectural government, UN/OCHA Kobe

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### Report
In the context of the public forum of the WCDR, ADRC held a public forum; Sharing of Experiences for Safer Asia “TDRM and its Good Practices”, co-organized by Hyogo Prefectural government and UN/OCHA Kobe. The forum had a great significance for Asian countries to further promote Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM) and identify concrete measures and actions effective in reducing risk and vulnerability to disasters in Asia. Facilitated by Mr. Emmanuel de Guzman, Consultant of ADRC, government officials from Bangladesh, Philippines, Laos, and China, as well as Tajikistan, made presentations on their good practices.

In addition, a special report on the situation of damage caused by the Earthquake and Tsunami was provided by Mr. Sugeng Triutomo, Director, Dept. of Disaster Mitigation, National Disaster Management Coordinating Board, Indonesia.

A signing ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and ADRC was also conducted for establishing long-standing cooperative ties in the area of natural disaster reduction. Mr. Koichiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO, expressed his intention to promote the mutual exchange of information, experience and expertise in theory and practice of natural disaster reduction between the two organizations.

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