Transfer of Live Lessons of Catastrophic Disaster
--- Education for sustainable development ---

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Opened in April 2002

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Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution (DRI)

Established in April 2002 by Hyogo prefectural government. 50% of construction cost ($50 million) and running cost (annually $4.2 million) is subsidized by the national government.

6 main functions:
- Museum Exhibits
- Collection and Preservation of Source Documents and Materials
- Training of Disaster Management Practitioners / Development of Disaster Reduction Professionals
- Networking
- Action Research on Disaster Reduction
- Headquarters Assistance in Disaster Response
Visitors to DRI

Totally 1.2 million visitors
42% are young generation
Disaster Reduction Alliance (DRA)

Since Oct. 2002

DRI (Dis. Red. & Human Ren. Inst.)

WHO EMECS, IGES, APN

ADRC (Asian Dis. Red. C)

OCHA (UN Office for the Coord. of Hum. Affairs)

JICA Hyogo Int. C

Hyogo Int. C, NIED

Hyogo Dis. Medical C.

Dis. for Traumatic Stress
Disaster Reduction Forum 2004

Pre event of WCDR
08 February 2004 in Kobe
Organized by DRA, Hyogo Pref.

<Recommendations to the Int'l. Community>

- Each disaster stricken area should begin to organize in their respective ways to “transfer live lessons of catastrophic disasters”, in particular to their citizens and communities.
- Each government and supporting organization should recognize the importance of transferring live lessons and start supporting such activities.
Proposal for the establishment of “Transfer Live Lessons Network”

--- For effective education & public awareness for citizens ---

Aiming the realization in 2006

< Activities of this network >

• Facilitate transfer lessons activities of each organizations through mutual information exchange with effective methods on exhibition, public awareness, educational program and so on.
• Open a web site to introduce the whole picture of this network
• Publish a web-newspaper on the specific activities or events on annual basis
• Organize meetings for information exchange on regular basis, hopefully once a year
• Make intellectual support for planning and development of other facilities for “transfer live lessons” activities
• Preparatory Committee was launched on Wednesday, 19th January 2005
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