Invited speakers and panelists

Prof. Keiichi TODA  
DPRI, Kyoto University

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sucharit Koontanakulvong  
Chulalongkorn University

Dr. Sampan Silapanad  
Western Digital (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

Mr. Kimio Takeya  
Visiting senior advisor, JICA

Mr. Thanes Veerasiri  
Secretary General of Engineering
Institute of Thailand (EIIT)

Mr. Vichai Santimahakullert  
Director of General Insurance Association

Pre-Registration Form

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Note: Attendance Fee 500 Baht  
(Room, Lunch and Beverage)

Contact

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Supporting Organizations: Thai-Nichi Institute of Technology (TNI)
Supporting Project: "Towards Sustainable Humanosphere in Southeast Asia" by CSEAS, Kyoto University
Date: Saturday 17th March, 2012, 8:30 am – 15:00 pm
Place: The Twin Towers Hotel, Rama IV Road, Bangkok  
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Rationale

Recently numerous water disaster have devastated many regions of the world in rapid successions: Japan, China, Philippines, Vietnam and Thailand etc. Last year, Fukushima Tsunami and Bangkok 2011 Floods were samples of such frequent and serious disasters occurred.

Not only heavy physical damages (water gatres, dyke, building, public infrastructure and industries etc.) are common-place in a severe water disaster but a multitude of people (regardless of ages, genders, professions, social statuses) also lose their lives or are maimed, suffering serious injury.

The questions are what we can learn from these:
- What is the probability of a big floods occurring in Thailand, including Bangkok, within the next 10 years?
- If and when such a big floods occurs in or near Bangkok, what areas are prone to be attacked? What might be the magnitude and scale of socio-economic casualties (deaths and serious injury) from residences and industries of all sizes?
- What about the functions of large dams or water reservoirs located nation-wide?
- Smart people learn from their experiences; the wise learn from the experiences of others. What are the main lessons we should learn from the various floods in the past?
- What to do and not to do when we encounter a floods again?
- Experiences from Japan can help mitigate the floods events?

Seminar Program

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FLOODS:
Lessons Learned from Experiences
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8.30-9.00 Registration
9.00-9.10 Introduction of KUC and activity report
(President of KUC)
9.10-9.30 Opening remarks and introduction to
Kyoto University
(Representative from Kyoto University)
9.30-10.15 Talk 1: Urban Flooding and Measures in
Japan
Prof. Keiichi TODA, DPRI, Kyoto University
10.15-10.45 Coffee break
10.45-11.30 Talk 2: Lessons learned from floods 2011,
what's next?
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sucharit Koontanakulvong,
Chulalongkorn University
11.30-12.15 Talk 3: Water management policy after
floods 2011
Secretary General of Strategic Flood Protection
Committee (NESDB)
12.15-13.15 Lunch Break
13.15-14.45 Panel Discussion: Restoration and preparedness
against next floods
Moderator: Dr. Jakarin Srirun
University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC)

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14.45-15.00 Q&A, comments from the floor
Closing Remarks
15.00 Coffee break & Get together

MC: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anchaleeporn WLOTHONGKUM

Format

- Lecture in English by Japanese speakers, and in Thai
by native speakers, whilst all power-point slides are
in English.
- There should be a panel discussion, if circumstances
allow.

Registration Fee: 500 Baht per person

- Fee includes lecture hand-outs, coffee/tea, and lunch
- Invited guests (KUC members, Kyoto University delegates,
KU alumni, VIPs, benefactors of KU, KUC, etc.) will
have their fee waived.
- Interested individuals among the general public could
ask for fee exemption in writing at least 2 weeks prior
to the Forum date.