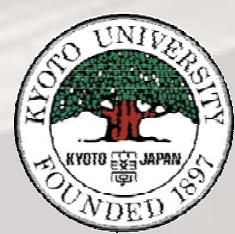


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Floods

Lessons learned from experiences



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 gates, 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-economical 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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Saturday 17th March, 2012,

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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 Srimoon University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC)
Panelists :	1. Dr. Sampan Silapanad Western Digital (Thailand) Co.,Ltd. 2. Mr. Kimio Takeya Visiting senior advisor, JICA 3. Mr. Thanee Veerasiri Secretary General of Engineering Institute of Thailand (EIT) 4. Mr. Vichai Santimahakullert Director of General Insurance Association
14.45-15.00	Q&A, comments from the floor Closing Remarks
15.00	Coffee break & Get together
MC:	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anchaleeporn W.LOTHONGKUM



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