

NCDR Launches the Collaborations with the International Excellent Institutions

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National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction (NCDR) and Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 17 November 2022 to develop academic research and scientific cooperation on disaster risk reduction.

NCDR Director Hongey Chen and AIT President Kazuo Yamamoto signed the MoU via a virtual ceremony, and Taiwan NSTC Vice Minister, Dr. Tzong-Chyuan Chen, and Dr. Za-Chieh Moh, Non-Executive Chairman of Moh and Associates, Inc., and Vice Chairperson of the AIT Board of Trustees attended this signing ceremony and witnessed the meaningful process.

Vice Minister Tzong-Chyuan Chen expects that this MoU will enable the two parties' experts to work together to promote disaster risk reduction and share new technologies in this domain. Both parties can and will apply science and technology to assist our alliance in strengthening disaster resilience."

President Kazuo Yamamoto thanked NCDR for the support on landslide-related technology for this research collaboration, especially for the intended landslide hazard monitoring program. Meanwhile, he is looking forward to a long and mutually beneficial partnership with NCDR."

Director Hongey Chen also invited President Yamamoto and AIT colleagues to visit NCDR, face to face, to discuss the further collaboration in the near future.

Dr. Za-Chieh Moh said: "There are over 1000 AIT graduates working in Taiwan though AIT and Taiwan has had strong relationship, I do hope that this MoU will strength more the two organizations collaboration and build the bridge of resuming close relations."



The MoU signing between Taiwan NCDR (upper) and AIT

This MoU between NCDR and AIT highlights the six cooperation areas:

1. Technology solution to hydro-meteorological and geological-related hazards, including landslide, floods, debris flow, and compound disasters;
2. Assessment of risk and vulnerability;
3. Mechanism of the practical implementation and applications for technology outcomes;
4. Development of adaptation strategies;
5. Public and private partnership for capacity building of disaster risk reduction;
6. Technology-based emergency operation focusing on hydro-meteorological and geological-related hazards.

About



AIT
Asian Institute of Technology

The Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) is an international English-speaking postgraduate institution, focusing on engineering, environment, and management studies. Founded in 1959, AIT is located just north of Bangkok, Thailand, and operates as a multicultural community where a cosmopolitan approach to living and learning.

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- <https://www.ncdr.nat.gov.tw/>