

## The MoC signed between NCDR and RA

December, 2019; New Taipei City, Taiwan

The memorandum of collaboration on disaster risk reduction cooperation was concluded between the National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction (NCDR) and the Rabdan Academy (RA) of Abu Dhabi on December 18 in NCDR.

Based on this MoC, the two parties will focus on sharing the technology and experiences of disaster management, as well as promote the exchange of academic talents. The Vice-Principal of Rabdan Academy, Dr. Faisal O. Alayyan, with the professors and students of RA also visited NCDR and Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST).



NCDR Director Hongey Chen (center right) and Vice-Principal Faisal O. Alayyan (center left) display the agreement on DRR cooperation

The first collaboration is to hold the two-week training workshop on **Disaster Risk Reduction, Response & Resilience Government** for the 20 students of RA. The participants also visit the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), the EOC of New Taipei City, National Taiwan University, and the Training Center of NFA in Nantou. The training courses included Drone operation, Community-based disaster and safety management, Disaster mapping practice by Google earth, and GIS mapping for disaster & emergency planning.



The training Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction, Response & Resilience Government for RA

## The 8<sup>th</sup> DPRI-NCDR Workshop

November, 2019; Taipei, Taiwan

“The 8<sup>th</sup> DPRI-NCDR Workshop” was held on 25-26 November, in Taipei. This year, the workshop was hosted by National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction (NCDR). Director Hongey Chen and Prof. Eiichi Nakakita, Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI) delivered the open remarks. The event was well attended by around 50 delegates, included 13 colleagues from DPRI. The topics of the workshop focus on Meteorological Hazards, Social System of Disaster risk reduction, Geological and Hydrological Hazards, and Information System on DRR application.

Prof. Eiichi Nakakita delivered the keynote speech on the topic “Overview of fundamental researches on generation and development of baby-rain-cell aloft in a severe storm for urban flash flood risk reduction using various types of weather radars.” Totally there are eighteen oral reports in the workshop from DPRI and NCDR colleagues, and also have a fruitful discussions. In the closing ceremony, the two parties reached a consensus that the future workshop will include more young researchers’ engagement for building up friendship and partnership among young generation.



The 8th DPRI-NCDR Workshops held in Taipei

DPRI colleagues went to the Shimen Reservoir to visit the water conservancy facilities in Taiwan and discuss the problem of water storage capacity in recent years with the Northern Region Water Resources Office.

## More Events of NCDR:

- <https://ncdr.nat.gov.tw/oriNCDR/Home.aspx?WebSiteID=873f5b27-b86d-4d5c-a356-c369768bffe9>