

ICHARM Quick Reports on Floods 2009

ICHARM will hold "ICHARM Quick Reports on Floods 2009" on 10 December 2009.

From 2008 to 2009, a number of devastating flood-related disasters occurred all over the world; in April 2008 in Myanmar by Cyclone "Nargis", in May 2009 in India and Bangladesh, in August in Taiwan, in September in Philippines and in July and August in the western part of Japan.

In such circumstances, the International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM) organizes a collection of quick reports on the most serious floods occurring 2008-2009, inviting top local experts responsible for national flood research and management.

- **Date: 10th December 2009 (Thu.) 9:50–17:00**
- **Venue: ICHARM Auditorium (Tsukuba City, Japan)**
- **Language: English**

••• **Agenda** •••

9:50 ~ 10:00

Opening Remarks

Prof. Kuniyoshi Takeuchi *Director, ICHARM*
 Dr. Ryutaro Oishi *Executive, PWRI*

10:00 ~ 11:00

Report 1 "Lesson Learned from Typhoon Morakot"

Prof. Liang-Chun Chen *Director, National S&T Center for Disaster Reduction (NCDR), Taipei, China*
Professor, Graduate Institute of Building and Planning, National Taiwan University (NTU), Taipei, China

11:00 ~ 12:00

**Report 2 "Metro Manila Flash Flood of 26 September 2009:
 Causes, Impacts and Lessons Learned"**

Dr. Susan Ramos Espinueva *Officer-In-Charge, Hydro-Meteorology Division, Philippine Atmospheric,
 Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA),
 Department of Science and Technology (DOST)*

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 Lunch & Break (12:00 ~ 13:00)

13:00 ~ 14:00

Report 3 "Report on Damages by Recent Cyclonic Floods (2007–2009) in Bangladesh"

Dr. Md Abu Taher Khandakar *Chief Engineer, Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB), Bangladesh*

14:00 ~ 15:00

Report 4 "Disasters Caused by Cyclone Nargis and Their Underlying Causes"

Dr. Tun Lwin *Consultant, Myanmar Climate Change Consultancy Service, Myanmar Climate Watch*
Former Director-General (Retd.), Department of Meteorology

15:00 ~ 15:20

Report 5 "Water-Related-Disasters in Japan 2009"

Mr. Eiji Otsuki *Director for Water Management Coordination, River Bureau,
 Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan*

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 Break (15:20 ~ 15:40)

15:40 ~ 16:50

Panel Discussion

"Intensifying Hydro Meteorology Extremes Management Reports"

16:50 ~ 17:00

Closing Remarks

(The presentation titles are subject to change.)

Speakers

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Member, Board of Directors, Disaster Management Society, Taipei, China
- 2001 Member, Board of Directors, Taiwan Institute of Urban Planning, Taipei, China
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Director-General, Department of Meteorology and Hydrology, Myanmar, Ministry of Transport
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