AIWEST@SENDAI 2019

12th ACEH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP AND EXPO
ON SUSTAINABLE TSUNAMI DISASTER RECOVERY

SHARING TOHOKU-ACEH EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE

TOHOKU UNIVERSITY, SENDAI, JAPAN

November 7

8:30-9:00 Registration and coffee

9:00-9:05 Welcome Address to AIWEST, Prof. Fumihiko Imamura,

9:05-9:25 Keynote 1: Strengthening Disaster Risk Reduction in Indonesia through Universities Collaboration and Capacity Building in Research, Prof. Dr. Ir. Samsul Rizal, M.Eng, Rector of Universitas Syiah Kuala

9:25-9:55 Keynote 2: Dr. Yoshimi Nishi, Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS), Kyoto University, Japan. Knowledge and experience sharing about disaster beyond state boundaries.

9:55-10:05 AIWEST MEMORIAL PHOTO

10:05-10:15 Break

10:15-10:25 Prof Toshiya Ueki, Executive Vice President for General Affairs, Financial Affairs and International Relations Universitas Syiah Kuala, Tohoku University and their Partners

10:25-10:35: Ceremony for the Renewal of MoU the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (FMIPA) + photo

10:35-10:45 New Signing Faculties of Engineering of Tohoku and Syiah Kuala University, and a group photos + photo

10:45-11:30 Bosai Stamp Rally, Mari Yasuda, Project Instructor, IRIDeS, Tohoku University

11:45-12:45 lunch

13:00-18:00 Bosai Bus Tour of Sendai, Natori, Iwanuma

18:30-20:30 reception
November 8 (all day)

9:00-12:00 Morning Parallel sessions

12-13:00 lunch

13-18:00 Afternoon Parallel sessions

Coffee will be provided all day on the second floor, Room Enshitsu A.

Background

AIWEST-DR was first launched in 2005 as part of Syiah Kuala University contribution to ensure the transmission of the experiences, lessons and research drawn from the 2004 Sumatra Earthquake across the regions and countries in risk of a tsunami. The members of TDMRC (Tsunami and Disaster Mitigation Research Center) have taken the step to globalize their conference by offering Tohoku University the opportunity to organize AIWEST@SENDAI 2019. This year’s theme will be “SHARING TOHOKU-ACEH EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE.” We wish to celebrate the long partnership between Tohoku University (IRiDeS- International Research Institute of Disaster Science) and Syiah Kuala (TDRMC). It will also be an opportunity to draw comparative studies between the 2004 Sumatra Earthquake and Tsunami and the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake.

Last but not least, it will be an opportunity to further our application of the UN Sendai Frameworks for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) endorsed in Sendai in March 2015. To reach these goals, we invite all researchers, practitioners and policymakers to contribute to this long conversation Indonesia, Japan and beyond to raise tsunami awareness, risk preventions and culture. This event will take place in coordination with the World Bosai Forum, November 9-12, and the World Tsunami Museum Conference, November 8, 2019.

Organizer: IRiDeS (International Research Institute of Disaster Science), Tohoku University.

Co-Organizer: TDMRC (Tsunami and Disaster Mitigation Research Center), Syiah Kuala University.

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