

ACP International field study



ACP International field study was held at Universitas Gajah Mada and Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta

The ACP International field study was jointly organized by Universitas Gajah Mada (UGM) and Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta (UAJY) over nine days from August 22 to 30. The goal of this program was to learn about experiences and lessons from Indonesia's disaster history to date, about improved disaster risk reduction (DRR) measures for the future, and how to go about international cooperation. The program also aimed at investigation and making proposals on DRR. In addition to those from UGM and UAJY, a total of 37 students from KUIS, Universiti Utara Malaysia, and the Ho Chi Minh City University of Social Sciences and Humanities participated in the field study.

Yogyakarta, the ancient capital of Indonesia that was the venue of the field survey, has suffered numerous earthquakes and volcanic disasters through the centuries. More recently it has been impacted by the eruption of the Mt. Merapi in 2010 and a powerful Central Java earthquake in 2006. The disaster recovery, prevention, and mitigation measures in these areas are conducted in line with the local economy and culture, while international support is received from Japan and other countries.



Field work led by DRR expert from UGM



Dome house built as part of disaster reconstruction

Provided DRR education at an elementary school

The survey revealed a number of challenges in the field, such as schooling and DRR education for children. Accordingly, the participating students were divided into five groups of mixed nationalities to work together in preparing materials to try and make learning about DRR fun, like “DDR playing cards” and “putting emergency goods in a bag.” Next, the groups visited a local elementary school to provide DRR education to 100 fifth-grade children. The elementary school was very welcoming, and the groups helped to make the DRR learning process enjoyable for the students.



Prepare for DDR education materials



Groups develop DRR education materials



Card games for linking DRR to appropriate countermeasures



Explaining how to play the game

Presentation at the 8th ACP Conference

On the final day, at the 8th ACP Conference, the DDR education materials created by student groups were exhibited at the conference venue. The conference participants showed great interest in the materials, and putting many questions to the students. Following the discussion and a short break, the students made a presentation on what they had learned from the program. Despite some nervousness, the students communicated the findings of their work and received assessments based on a presentation rubric from the ACP Conference participants. At last best presentation group was selected based on the assessments. The members of awarded group received a gift from ACP Chair Dr. Hamana.

The next ACP International field study will be held in February 2020 at KUIS.



Prepare for Presentation



The DDR education materials created by a student group



Student Presentation 1



Student Presentation 2



Best Student Presentation Award Winners



Welcoming address from UUM, will be the host of the 9th ACP Conference

Introduction of the DRR education material created by the awarded group.



- DRR Education to children:
- increase the awareness of disaster
 - strengthen children preparedness in disaster
 - reduce vulnerability to risk



- Receive limited money and emergency bag.



- Selling items to the children.



- Required to decide items needed in emergency bag.



- Comment on children explanation.



- Provide correct explanation to the children.

GOAL OF THE GAME

- To introduce the used of emergency bag.
- To increase the awareness of children in preparing the emergency bag.
- To educate the children to prioritise the important items.
- To explain the correct reason on the chosen item.