

## Report on current ACP activities

ACP activities started in 2014, and this year marks the 10th anniversary of the program. We have been jointly developing programs, issuing common certificates, and offering field study programs with multinational students in order to develop human resources for safety management in the disaster-prone Asian region. In addition, this fiscal year, our plan to expand its disaster risk reduction (DRR) education program for students into a program for fostering local DRR leaders in collaboration with research institutions, citizen groups, and NGOs was selected for an international grant program by the Toyota Foundation, and a citizen-led DRR program was also implemented.

We are pleased to report on the Community DRR Leader Development Project in a special issue of our Newsletter. This issue reports on the 13th ACP Conference held on September 6.

### I. ACP Expert Session

Theme: Safety Management for Sustainable Development in Asia- Building Resilient Communities in the AI era -

Date: September 6th, 2024

Venue: Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta (UAJY)

Host: UAJY

Co-host: Universitas Gadjah Mada, ACP Consortium



A Group photo at ACP Expert Session

Dr. Yosef Daryanto (Vice Rector for Student, Alumni and Partnership Affairs, UAJY) and Mr. Noviar Rahmad (Chief Administrative Officer, Yogyakarta Special Region Disaster Management Office) gave opening remarks, followed by a keynote speech by Dr. HAMANA Atsushi (ACP

Chairperson, President of Kansai University of International Studies (KUISs)) on “Possibilities for ICT use in higher education and ACP.”

The first part of this ACP Expert Session was a “Global Collaboration Session” featuring experts from ACP member universities, which was followed by an “ICT & Community Session” by the Asian Citizens Disaster Risk reduction Initiative (ACDRI) members in the second part. The presenters are as follows.

## Global Collaboration Session

1. Dr. Supreedee Rittironk, Vice Rector for International Affairs, Thammasat University
2. Dr. Yosef Daryanto, Vice Rector for Student, Alumni and Partnership Affairs, UAJY
3. Dr. Muhammad Husni Santriaji, associate professor, Computer Science Department, Universitas Gadjah Mada
4. Ms. Farhana binti Abdul Wahab, Universiti Utara Malaysia

## ICT & Community Session

5. Mr. Robertus Ali Sadikin, Head of Prevention and Preparedness of Yogyakarta Province BPBD
6. Ms. KODAMA Miki, Director, Research Department, Asian Disaster Reduction Center
7. Mr. HIBINO Junichi, Community Media FMYY



Global Collaboration Session



ICT & Community Session

## The 13th ACP Meeting

Date: Friday, September 6, 2024

Time: 15:00-16:40

Chairperson: Dr. HAMANA Atsushi (ACP Chairperson, President of KUISS)

Co-Chairperson: Dr. Yosef Daryanto (Vice Rector of UAJY)

Participants:

Family Name	First Name	Middle Names	Home Institution	Affiliation (Job Title)	Attendance
Daryanto	Yosef		Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta	Vice Rector for Student, Alumni and Partnership Affairs	
Khaerunnisa			Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta	Head, Master of Architecture Program	
Sembiring	Sari Indah	Oktanti	The University of Lampung	International Office, Faculty of Economics and Business, Accounting	
Putri	Lidya	Ayuni	The University of Lampung	International Office, Faculty of Economics and Business, Accounting	
Abdul Nifa	Faizatul	Akmar	Universiti Utara Malaysia	Research Fellow, Disaster Management Institute	
Chong	Khai Lin		Universiti Utara Malaysia	Head, Disaster Management Institute	
Abdul Wahab	Farhana		Universiti Utara Malaysia	Postgraduate Researcher, Disaster Management Institute	
Rittironk	Supreedee		Thammasat University	Vice Rector for International Affairs	
Fernandez	Angelina	Anne	Management and Science University	Lecturer, Faculty of Business Management and Professional Studies	Online
Sahadevan	Mughaneswari		Management and Science University	Lecturer, Faculty of Business Management and Professional Studies	Online
Naw	Si Blut		University of Yangon	Head, International Cooperation Office	Online
Hai	Hoang		University of Danang	Director, Japan Center	Online
Hamana	Atsushi		Kansai University of International Studies	President	
Kawawaki	Yasuo		Kansai University of International Studies	Director, Center for Global Education	
Tanaka	Ayako		Kansai University of International Studies	Associate Prof. School of Business Administration	
Murata	Masahiko		ACDRI, Kansai University of International Studies	Representative of Japan, ACDRI	

After confirming the achievements and significance of ACP activities over the past 10 years, Chairperson Dr. HAMANA made the following five proposals for the sustainable development of ACP activities in the future, with an eye toward the common DRR programs and securing financial resources.

1. Strengthening of micro-credential and certificates
2. Organize ACP outside the university and offer the program to local communities and the general public for a fee.
3. Provide textbooks and teaching materials to secondary and primary education institutions in each country for a fee.
4. Quantitative and qualitative expansion of ACP program activities
5. Obtaining funds from other sectors, governments, and private organizations in each country.



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## ACP Gala

After the ACP meeting, Universitas Gadjah Mada hosted a gala dinner. ACP members, celebrating their 10th year of activities, enjoyed the meal and even deepened their relationship with each other, and discussed future activities.

