

Letter of Intent

for Establishment of Asian Citizens Disaster Risk reduction Initiative

1. Purpose

We will establish the Asian Citizens Disaster Risk reduction Initiative (ACDRI) as the driving body for the Asian Cooperative Program (ACP) special project "Joint Development of a Citizen Empowerment Program for Disaster Risk Reduction in Asia".

ACDRI will bring together practical researchers from ACP Consortium member universities and local leaders to promote the modeling and the establishment of citizen empowerment programs for disaster risk reduction in local communities through mutual learning across borders and regions in Asia. In addition, ACDRI will examine indicators of citizen disaster risk reduction capacity (knowledge, awareness, and action) and measure the effectiveness of the program by using them.

2. Activities

- (1) Train citizen leaders for disaster risk reduction (hold regional workshops, measure the effectiveness of programs, and reflect feedback from participants)
- (2) Develop educational materials (design program courses and create educational materials)
- (3) Archive teaching materials (stock digital content in multiple languages)
- (4) Certification (issue certificate) and commendation (award good practice)
- (5) Other matters related to the joint development of citizen empowerment programs for disaster risk reduction

3. Members

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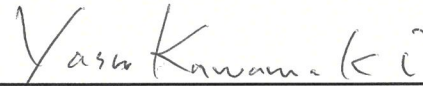


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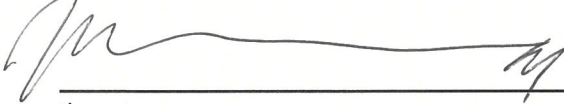


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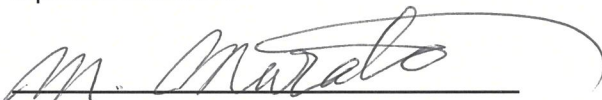


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