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[1] New-created China Training Course started.

New-created "China training course" started on 27th October 2009. This course is carried out as a part of "Human Resource Development Project on Earthquake-resistant Structure" conducted by JICA in order to assist for reconstruction works from Sichuan Earthquake in 2008. This year we invite 20 participants from Sichuan and some other provinces in China. They will study "Seismic Resistant Design" and "Seismic Evaluation and Seismic Retrofit" in IISEE for two months. They are expected to disseminate the antiseismic technologies into all over China, which they will acquire in this course.



Guest speech by Mr. Zhong, Director General, Department of Construction Quality, Safety Supervision and Construction Industry Development, Ministry of Construction, China



09 China Course Participants

Hajime KUROSAWA
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[2] Dr. Angel San Bartolome won the Robert G. Drysdale Best Paper Award

We received good news from Dr. Angel San Bartolome (Peru, 1974-75 E) that his presentation at the 11th Canadian Masonry Symposium won the Robert G. Drysdale Best Paper Award with his two coauthors. Congratulations! We wish his continued success in the future.

Award-winning paper: Seismic Behavior of a Two Story Model of Confined Adobe Masonry
A. San Bartolome, Department of Engineering, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru,
Objective of the paper: to solve the seismic problem that many adobe houses in Peru have, using economically reinforced concrete confinements.



His paper is available on IISEE website: <http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/net/newsletter/B6-1.pdf>

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