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[1] Candidate countries for next annual courses have almost decided

Candidate countries for next annual (regular) courses, which will start this October, have almost decided. Specific names of the candidate countries are as follows:

- Seismology and Earthquake Engineering Course
    - Indonesia, Malaysia\*, Philippines\*, Thailand, China\*, El Salvador, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Peru\*, Iran\*, Turkey\*, South Africa
  - Tsunami Disaster Mitigation Course
    - Indonesia, Malaysia\*, Peru\*
- (\*The number of participants from these countries will be 2)

We are looking forward to receiving many applications from these countries and your institutions. Therefore, you are kindly requested to disseminate this information to your institutions. Thank you very much for your cooperation in advance.

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[2] The IPRED Portal site were enhanced

As the COE of the IPRED (International Platform for Reducing Earthquake Disasters), we, IISEE, sincerely inform you that the contents of the IPRED Portal site (<http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/?p=ipred>) under the IISEE website were enhanced in order to promote and inform IPRED activities. The contents which were newly loaded as "IPRED activities" are as follows.

1. The IPRED member countries / Organizations / Relating JICA projects.
2. The articles related to the IPRED published by UNESCO.
3. The link of Information related to IPRED activities.

Please visit this site and click the new item "IPRED activities". It would be also greatly appreciated if the opinion of this site could be gotten. We will gradually achieve enhancement of this site.



IPRED Portal site under the IISEE website

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We send this IISEE Newsletter to ex-participants whose e-mail addresses are known. The IISEE send you new information actively and accept your contribution at any time. In order to enlarge our IISEE network, we'd like to ask you to invite your fellow ex-participants whose e-mail addresses are unknown to us to join us. We welcome your comments about the IISEE Newsletter. Please feel free to send us your comments and opinions.

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