

**Asian Network of Major Cities (ANMC) 21
Urban Planning for Strong Resistance to Earthquakes**

1. Place

Tokyo

2. Participants

Staff members in charge of city planning for disaster reduction and building regulations

3. Objectives

- To enhance the policy formulating ability of major cities in Asia regarding earthquake-resistance.

(To share information and know-how related to urban development projects for disaster-reduction and earthquake-resistant buildings by seismic retrofit of aged buildings, and productive exchange of ideas and information.)

4. Date

November 12 (Wed)-14(Fri), 2008

5. Details

(1) Theme

Urban Planning for Strong Resistance to Earthquakes

(2) Proceedings

- Exchange of views and information will be the focus of the program with each city giving presentations on the theme, and discussions held among the participants.
- Introduction of measures currently taken for earthquake-resistance in Tokyo through visits to the Tokyo Metropolitan Disaster Prevention Center, an earthquake simulation facility, a construction site in Tokyo where seismic retrofitting is underway.
- The program can be changed in accordance with the desires of attending cities and participants.
- You can see detailed information on past training programs at the following website: <http://www.anmc21.org/english/projects/training/quake/index.html>

6. Program (tentative)

Nov. 12 (Wed) (venue: TMG Buildings)

Afternoon

-Opening Ceremony, speech by Director General, Bureau of Urban Development

- Guidance (Urban Development Policy Division)

- Reports by the TMG

Theme 1: Disaster-Resistant City (Urban Development Projects Division)

Introduction of the TMG "Promotion Plan for a Disaster-Resistant City"

Theme 2: Seismic Retrofit of Aged Buildings in Tokyo (Urban Building

Division)

Introduction of “TMG Seismic Retrofit Promotion Plan”, earthquake-resistance standards in Japan, and seismic retrofit of buildings that do not meet present earthquake-resistance standards

- Welcome reception

Nov. 13 (Thu)

Morning

- Study tour of the Tokyo Metropolitan Disaster Prevention Center
Introduction of the organization and role etc. of the Disaster Prevention Center
- Study tour of an earthquake simulation facility
Participants will experience the tremors of a large earthquake along with fire extinguishing and relief activities undertaken after an earthquake.

Afternoon

- Study tour of a seismic retrofit construction site
Introduction of a construction site where seismic retrofit construction is being undertaken
- Study tour of an urban development project site currently underway.
Introduction of TMG’s urban development project site.

Nov. 14 (Fri) (venue: TMG Buildings)

Morning

- Reports by Participating Cities and Discussion
Reports by participating cities on their measures to reduce disasters arising from earthquakes and discussion on future earthquake disaster reduction measures in major cities
- Closing Ceremony, remarks by Director General, Bureau of Urban Development

7. Languages

English and Japanese (English to Japanese interpreters will be provided by the TMG)

8. Expenses

Round-trip airfare and lodging expenses shall be borne by each participating city. Please refer to the attachment “Estimated Training Expenses.” All local transportation fees except rented buses will be borne by the participating city.

9. Use of lodging facilities

Please refer to the attached “List of Hotels around the Tokyo Metropolitan Government” and make reservations directly. Some participants may be able to stay at the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Employee Housing (see attachment “Tokyo Metropolitan Government Staff Dormitory”). Interested parties should contact us by FAX or e-mail as soon as possible as there is a limited number of rooms available .

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