



**Steering Committee Meeting and Workshop on  
“Disaster Resilience Education Capacity Building in South-East Asia”  
21 July, 2016  
Asian Institute of Technology**

**Value: AITCC (Room No. B204)**

**Date: July 21, 2016 (13.30 – 16.30 hrs)**

**Background Information (Workshop)**

The Asian region is recognised as critically important for global sustainability because of its rapid and uneven growth and high vulnerability resulting in the potentially dramatic environmental degradation, social disparities, human rights violations and many other concerns. It is evident that the natural disasters in its various phases significantly impacted the economic and development index of the Asian region. Higher Education Institutions can potentially play important roles in imparting the sustainability education paradigm upon society and in integrating the notion into educational programmes and systems.

DPMM / AIT is one of the partner institutions for the project ‘Disaster Resilience Education Capacity Building in South-East Asia’ with University of Newcastle, Australia under Australia-ASEAN Council (AAC) Grant. To raise awareness of the diverse disaster risk profiles among project partners, leading to a deeper understanding of operational context in each country and helping to generate a shared vision for resilience education Disaster Preparedness, Mitigation and Management (DPMM) program is organising a half-day workshop having experts from diversified domain of Disaster Risk Management.

Following are the Tentative Session plan of the workshop,

<b>13.30 – 14.00</b>	Natural Disaster Resilience and Air Quality Management in Urban Environment	Dr. Waheed Uddin
<b>14.00 – 14.10</b>	Disaster Management in Thailand – A National Perspective	Mr. Arun Pinta
<b>14.10 – 14.20</b>	Disaster Mitigation in Thailand	Mr. Chaiwat Prechawit
<b>14.20 – 14.30</b>	Disaster Management Education in Thailand	Dr. Temchit Chantaka
<b>14.30 – 15.00</b>	Assessing Climate Change Risk in the Historic Built Environment: a blueprint for a sustainable and resilient historic environment	Dr. Jamie Mackee
<b>15.00 – 15.15</b>	Question /Answer session and Conclusion	Dr. Indrajit Pal
<b>15.15 – 16.30</b>	<b>Tea / Coffee</b>	

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