

**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**JAXA/UNESCAP/GISTDA**  
**The 2nd Joint Project Team Meeting (JPTM)**  
**for establishing the Disaster Management Support System**  
**in the Asia-Pacific Region**  
**27-28 June 2006, Bangkok, Thailand**

▶ **Date and Time**

27 – 28 June, 2006

▶ **Venue**

Nai Lert Park Bangkok (former Hillton Hotel)

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▶ **Hosted by**

JAXA in cooperation with UN-ESCAP and the local host organization, GISTDA.

▶ **Expected Participants**

Space agencies from the APRSAF member countries, disaster management agencies mainly from the member countries of the Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC), and international organizations.

▶ **Objectives**

- (1) Starting up the Technical Implementation Team.
- (2) Defining the details of the Sentinel Asia Implementation Plan by the Technical Implementation Team.
- (3) Clarifying the definition of the “Data Provider Node,” “Research and Training Node” and “Local Service Provider Node (=User Node).”
- (4) Explaining the status of the JPT and the structure of the “ALOS Rapid Response System” including its operational plan and demonstration.
- (5) Informing a plan by each of the Data Provider Node organizations.
- (6) Establishing the Forest Fire Working Group, etc.

▶ **Program Outline**

## &lt;Day 1: June 26 (Monday)&gt;

Approx. 19:00-21:00: Reception to be held by JAXA at the Nai Lert Park Bangkok Hotel (former Hillton Hotel).

## &lt;DAY 2: June 27 (Tuesday)&gt; &amp; &lt;DAY 3: June 28 (Wednesday)&gt;

Approx. 09:00-17:00: The following topics will be talked among the participants for 2 days.

- (1) Clarifying the status of JPT.
- (2) Explaining the ALOS Rapid Response System (ARRS) through its demonstration and the servers of the Data Provider Node organizations. ARRS is considered as JAXA’s part of the Digital Asia.
- (3) Informing the ALOS operation including its observation plan, data acquisition and handling.
- (4) Explaining the plan of each Data Provider Node organization.
- (5) Starting up the Technical Implementation Team and the Forest Fire Working Group.
- (6) Clarifying the Capacity Building Plan.
- (7) Finding out requests to be made by the User Node organizations.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO A DINNER RECEPTION HOSTED BY JAXA IN THE EVENING OF JUNE 26.**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO A DINNER RECEPTION HOSTED BY GISTDA IN THE EVENING OF JUNE 27.**

**NO PARTY OR RECEPTION IS PLANNED IN THE EVENING OF JUNE 28, SO THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GO HOME IF YOU HAVE A NIGHT FLIGHT TO YOUR HOME COUNTRY.**

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