

Capacity Building in Asia Pacific Region for Water Cycle Observation

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1. Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF)

APRSAF

Earth Observation WG

Communication Satellite Applications,
Space Environment WG

Space Environment Utilization WG

Space Education and Awareness WG

Established in 1993

Objective: to enhance the development of each country's space program and to exchange views toward the future cooperation in space activities in the Asia-Pacific region
Workshop On Disaster
Management By Satellite Remote Sensing will be organized in Malaysia
In May '05

[Members]

26 countries

(Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Cambodia, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, U.S.A, Viet Nam)

+ 8 International Organizations



2. Training Course in Asia Pacific Region

Purpose

Train young professionals for the satellite data use Solve environmental problems in the Asia-Pacific region Integrate JAXA satellite data with In-Situ and GIS

Courses

Caravan Training: One Week Basic Remote Sensing
Training with Rotating Venues, Since '92
Mini-Projects: Combination of Training, Fieldwork
and Target Application, 1Year (9 Weeks at AIT)
Workshops: Outreach Activities for Environment
and Disaster Management
(Co-organized with UN-ESCAP and Asia Disaster
Reduction Center (ADRC))



Composition of Training Participants

| Composition of GAC Trainees 1995 -2004 | | | | | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Country | Trainees | Country | Trainees | | | |
| Bangladesh | 95 | Malaysia | 17 | | | |
| Bhutan | 5 | Mongolia | 14 | | | |
| Brunei | 3 | Myanmar | 35 | | | |
| Cambodia | 46 | Nepal | 73 | | | |
| China | 13 | Pakistan | 20 | | | |
| Ethiopia | 1 | Papua New Guini | 1 | | | |
| Fiji | 7 | Philippines | 69 | | | |
| Hong Kong | 3 | Singapore | 4 | | | |
| India | 29 | Sri Lanka | 86 | | | |
| Indonesia | 110 | Taiwan | 1 | | | |
| Iran | 2 | Thailand | 132 | | | |
| Japan | 9 | UK | 2 | | | |
| Korea | 2 | Vietnam | 91 | | | |
| Lao PDR | 47 | Total | 917 | | | |



Caravan Training Programs by AIT

| 1997 | Philippines | RS/GIS/GPS for Mid-Level managers |
|------|-------------|---|
| 1997 | Nepal | RS and GIS for Nepal |
| 1998 | Indonesia | GIS, RS and GPS |
| 1998 | Vietnam | Mapping from Space |
| 1999 | Sri Lanka | Mapping from Space |
| 1999 | Bangladesh | Flood mitigation |
| 2000 | Cambodia | Mapping from Space |
| 2000 | Myanmar | GIS and RS for forest management |
| 2001 | Malaysia | Watershed management is ASEAN |
| 2002 | Lao PDR | Watershed management |
| 2002 | Philippines | Potential of SAR data and applications |
| 2003 | Bangladesh | RS and GIS for urban planning |
| 2003 | Cambodia | Moderate resolution satellite data applications |
| 2004 | Indonesia | Moderate resolution satellite data applications |
| 2004 | Myanmar | GIS and RS for forest management |



Mini Project

| Country | Main Organization | Project topic |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Nepal | Survey Dept | Urban area mapping |
| Cambodia | Dept. Land Management | Land use mapping |
| Bangladesh | SPARRSO | Flood mitigation |
| Philippines | PhilRice | Paddy area mapping |
| Lao PDR | Ministry of Forest | Forest land mapping |
| Vietnam | STAC | Mangrove forest mapping |



3. Current Pilot Project in ASIA

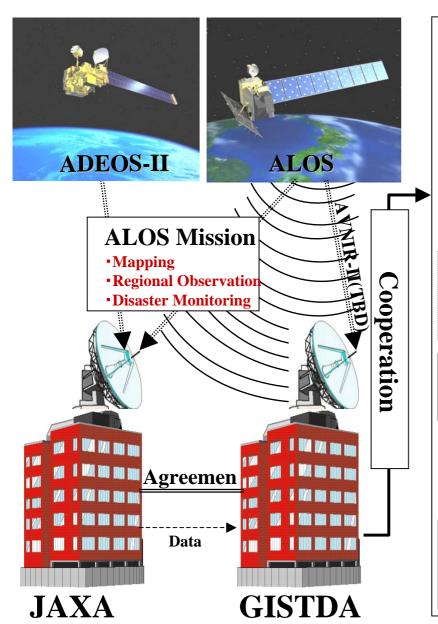


- Agreement of Pilot Project (FY2003-FY2005):
 - GISTDA (Thailand),
 "The Pilot Project of Using the ALOS Data for Land Management and City Urban Planning in Thailand"
 - LAPAN (Indonesia),
 "The Pilot Project of Utilization of the ALOS and ADEOS-II Data for Costal Security and/or Fishery in Indonesia"
- Proposal to Pilot Project (FY2006--TBD)
 - Nepal
 "The Pilot Project of Local Environmental Change Detection in Nepal"
 - Bangladesh
 "The Pilot Project on Environmental Change Detection & Disaster Mitigation in Bangladesh"



Project Proposal By GISDA (Land Management & City Planning)





Participating Agency



- **DEM Generation**
- **Detection of Change Area**
- Extraction of City Area
- Digital Mapping
- **Land Utilization Mapping**

Department of Public Works and Town Planning (DTP) Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives

Project Term: 3 years

Roles of JAXA

Training and Technical Assistant

- Support for Analysis Methodology
- Consultation and Review

Roles of Participant

- •ADEOS-II/ALOS utilize
- Processing, Analysis and Interpretation
- Addition, Other Information
- Execution and Reporting

Cooperating Agency (T.B.D)

LDD

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RID

Expecting Outcomes

- Contribute to Town and Country Development Policy
- •Governmental use for Land Management Application
- Promotion of Japanese Earth Observation Satellite

- GOAL -

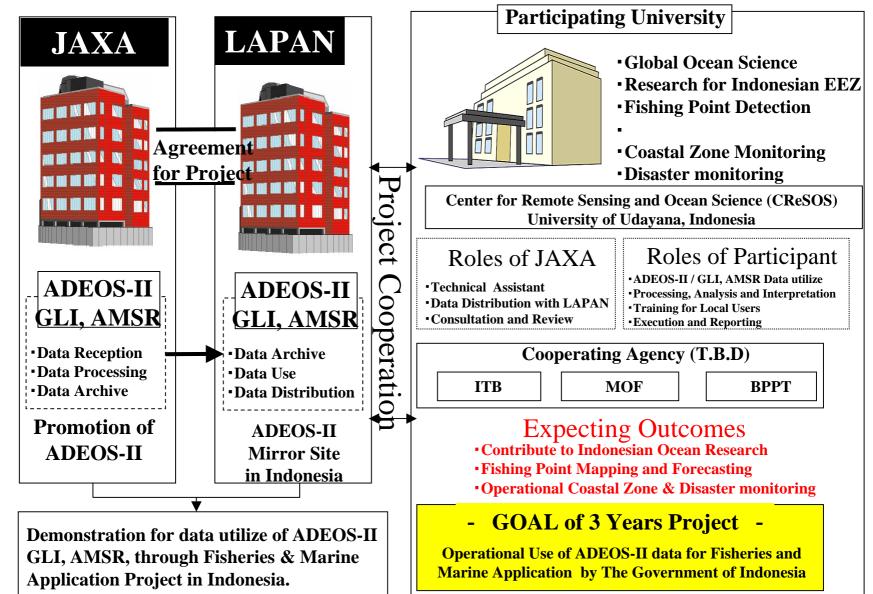
Operational Use of ALOS data for Land Management by The Government of Thailand

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Project Proposal By LAPAN (Fisheries & Marine Application)





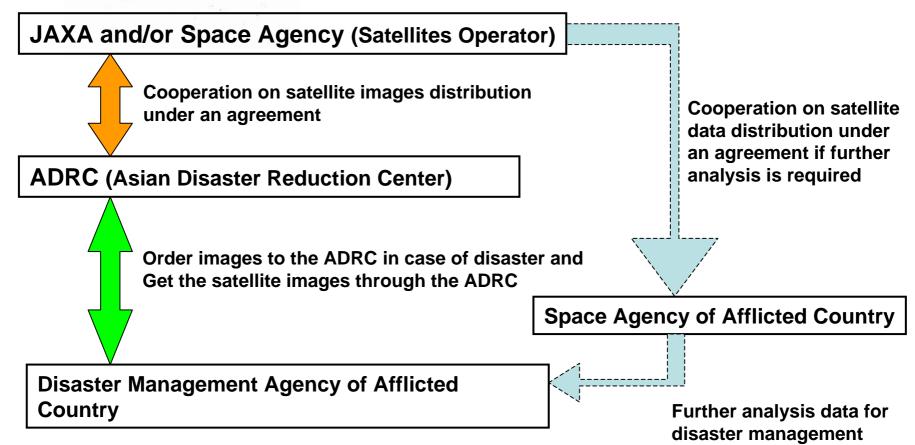


4. New Pilot Project

Framework of Effective Satellite Data Distribution to Asian countries



ALOS, GPM, and JAXA Satellites





ALOS PI List (1)

| PI's Name | ALOS Research Theme | Country |
|----------------------|--|-----------|
| Hasanuddin Z. Abidin | Studying the deformation of Indonesian volcanoes by GPS and INSAR Techniques | Indonesia |
| Lai Anh Khoi | Experimental use of ALOS data for topographic mapping | Vietnam |
| GUO Huadong | Study for Land Surface Properties with ALOS PALSAR | China |
| Nguyen Dinh Duong | Land cover and vegetation distribution mapping using combination of AVNIR-2 and PALSAR data | Vietnam |
| Tran Duc Thanh | Monitoring and Prediction the Coastal Flood in the Vietnam Center Using ALOS SatelliteData | Vietnam |
| Wang Zhihua | Validation of ALOS for investigating and monitoring landslide activity | China |
| Joong-Sun WON | ALOS PALSAR Investigation of Coastal Geomorphologic Mapping | Korea |
| Zhang Wei | Agricultural landuse dynamically survey and management | China |
| Wooil M. Moon | Research and Application Development For Polarimetric SAR Technique For Volcanic Featureinvestigation and Volcanic Hazard Monitoring | Korea |



ALOS PI List (2)

| PI's Name | ALOS Research Theme | Country |
|----------------------|--|-------------|
| U Tun Than Tun | Development of Geographic Information System(GIS) database for Yangon City Development Plan using ALOS / PRISM and ALOS / SVNIR-2 image data | Myanmar |
| U Maung Maung Than | Development of GIS database for Myanmar at national level using ALOS data | Myanmar |
| M uhtar Qong | Development of Land-cover Classification Algorithm Using Scattering Matrix Characteristics of Polarimetric SAR Images | China |
| Ranendu Ghosh | Comparative evaluation and validation of terrain parameters using PRISM stereo pair and PALSAR interferometry data | India |
| V. N. Sridhar | Improvement in crop discrimination / Optical and Microwave data | India |
| Jerry H. G. Salvador | Analysis of topographic and geologic terrain features in relation to two rapidly developing urban areas in the Philippines | Philippines |
| Nitai Kundu | Study of the ecologial impact of sewage irrigated vegetable farming of Calcutta Metropolis using Remote Sensing & GIS | India |



Perspective for GPM

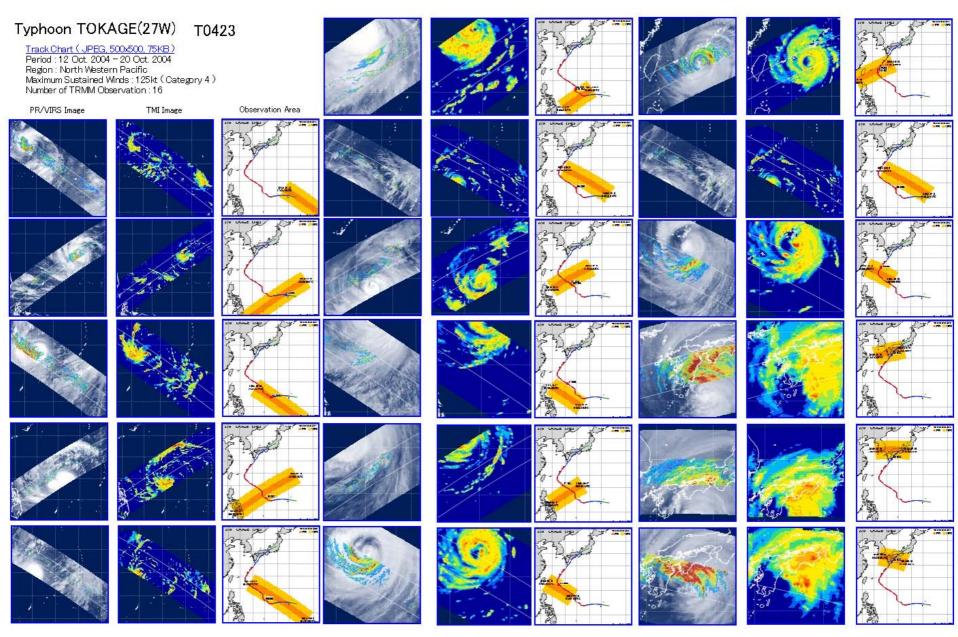
TRMM's Experience for Operational Purposes

- 1. Monitoring and predicting the future behavior of tropical cyclones.
- 2. Estimating rainfall.
- 3. Predicting weather.
- 4. Monitoring of climate variability (precipitation and sea surface temperature).

The effect of TRMM data on operational applications has not been widely quantified because the data record is too short for meaningful statistical analysis. Further, the socioeconomic effects on end-users of improved forecasts have not been quantified.

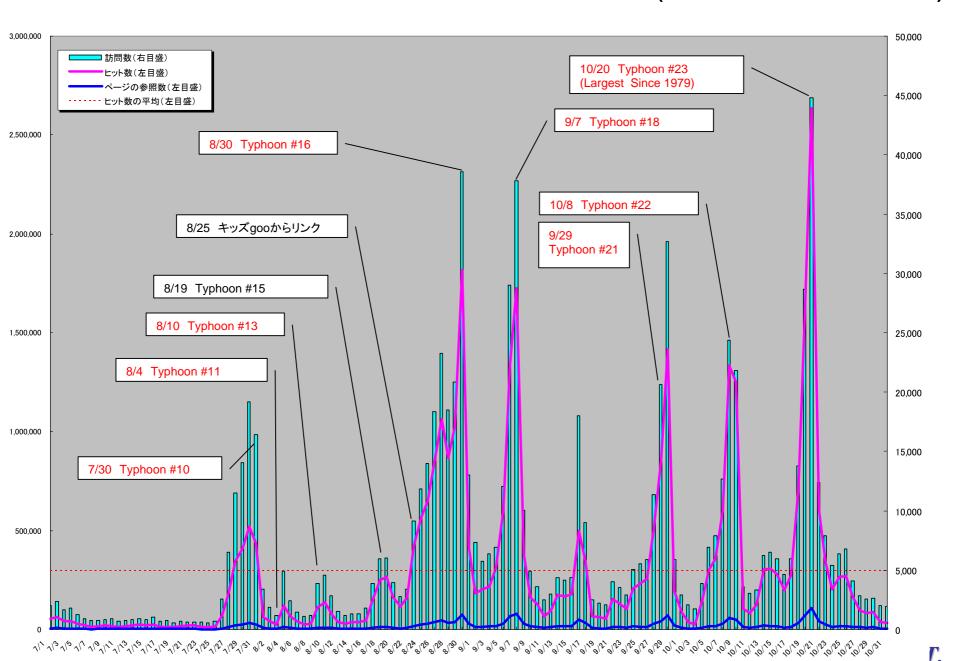
Excerpt from "Assessment of the Benefits of Extending the Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission: A Perspective from the Research and Operations Communities" (Interim Report, National Research Council of the National Academies of USA)





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TRMM台風ホームページのアクセス状況(2004.7~2004.10)





Conclusion

- JAXA has been making large effort to enhance the cooperation in the area of Space Activities since 1992.
- JAXA has organized several capacity building activities in Asia-Pacific region.
- JAXA is looking forward to enhance the capacity building activities by future satellite programs, in particular GPM, of the water cycle observation, through international cooperation, and for water resource and environment management.