

** November 2017 News from Sentinel Asia Project Office **

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1. [News] Emergency Observation of Disaster Occurred in November 2017

Satellite Data: provided by GISTDA, ISRO and JAXA.

Value added products: provided by AIT and JAXA.

- (1) Vietnam, Flood occurred in the central part of the country (2 November 2017)

https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/thumbnailEmob.jsp?emobRequestDetailAction.requestId=ERVNMN000045&subset_name=Emergency+Observation&submit.countryIdx=&submit.disasterTypeIdx=

- (2) Vietnam, Flood occurred in the central part of the country (6 November 2017)

https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/thumbnailEmob.jsp?emobRequestDetailAction.requestId=ERVNMN000046&subset_name=Emergency+Observation&submit.countryIdx=&submit.disasterTypeIdx=

- (3) Korea, Earthquake occurred in Pohang (17 November 2017)

https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/thumbnailEmob.jsp?emobRequestDetailAction.requestId=ERKRDM000001&subset_name=Emergency+Observation&submit.countryIdx=&submit.disasterTypeIdx=

- (4) Vietnam, Flood occurred in the central part of the country (6 November 2017)

https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/thumbnailEmob.jsp?emobRequestDetailAction.requestId=ERVNMN000047&subset_name=Emergency+Observation&submit.countryIdx=&submit.disasterTypeIdx=

- (5) Indonesia, Volcanic eruption occurred in Bali (27 November 2017)

https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/thumbnailEmob.jsp?emobRequestDetailAction.requestId=ERIDLP000042&subset_name=Emergency+Observation&submit.countryIdx=&submit.disasterTypeIdx=

For more details of the flood in Vietnam November 2017, please visit the following site;

<https://sentinelasia.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=e56a0c1fa8bd42b3b59439056328f0c0>

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2. [Announcement] User Password Change: Sentinel Asia Step2 System

The latest user password renewal was implemented on 19 December 2017.

Sentinel Asia project office had already sent a new password to the Point of Contact (POC) of the JPT. If you have question about the password change, please contact with your organization's POC.

Next password change is scheduled for June 2018.

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3. [Announcement] JPTM2018, 22 – 24 January, 2018

The 5th Joint Project Team Meeting for Sentinel Asia STEP-3 (JPTM2018) will be held from 22nd to 24th January 2018 in Taipei, Taiwan co-organized by National Applied Research Laboratories (NARLabs) and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA). The objectives of JPTM2018 are to review progress of Sentinel Asia Evolution activities for STEP-3 and discussion on STEP-3 implementation.

For more details, please contact the JPTM2018 secretariat (Sentinel_Asia@jsforum.or.jp).

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4. [Announcement] Enhanced Security of Sentinel Asia Central Server

We have enhanced security of Sentinel Asia Central Server.

In case you have any problem using the Central Server (ex. cannot download satellite data, etc), please contact us at z-sentinel.asia@ml.jaxa.jp.

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5. [Announcement] Termination of the Operation of the Regional Servers and WINDS

As already informed by the Secretariat, the operation of WINDS (Wideband InterNetworking engineering test and Demonstration Satellite) was terminated in April 2017. JAXA has contacted users with regard to the WINDS ground station and the Regional Server. As JAXA is ending the security support for Sentinel Asia software, users

are kindly asked to unplug the LAN of Regional Server to prevent the risk of catching a computer virus.

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6. [Announcement] Emergency Observation Request (EOR)

JPT member organizations are able to request the emergency observation by ALOS-2 (JAXA), IRS, Resourcesat-2, CARTOSAT-2, RISAT-1 (ISRO), THEOS (GISTDA), VNREDSat-1(VAST), X-Sat (CRISP), KOMPSAT (KARI) and DubaiSat-2 (UAE) for major disasters in the Asia-Pacific region.

There are two ways to make an EOR;

- Send EOR by Sentinel Asia website (ID and Password are required):

<https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/iccEmobRequest.jsp>

- Send EOR to the Order Desk by e-mail:

Please download the following request form and send a request to the order desk.

<https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/webresources/library/download?dataId=SECRisis0001201510280002>

*When you send EOR,

-please make sure to fill out all the information listed on the form, especially contact information of the disaster prevention organization.

-please cooperate with the local disaster prevention organization so that disaster response activities can be made quickly and effectively.

EOR Order Desk:

Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)

HP: <http://www.adrc.asia/>

E-mail: sarequest@adrc.asia

FAX: +81-78-262-5546,

TEL: +81-78-262-5540

NOTE

-After making an EOR, please send the feedback to the order desk (ADRC) through the following online questionnaire page;

<https://creativesurvey.com/ng/reply/6c488da3c3ca2aca6a4feb1417058c/>

*Request to the DPN members:

When making an observation plan for EOR, please inform the Requesting Organization (RO), DAN and ADRC for the observation area / time / mode, data provision time and the other related information.

*Request to the DAN members;

Based on the information from DPN, please start analyzing data and informing RO and ADRC what time the analyzed product can be provided.

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7. [Announcement] Requests to JPT Members

-Visit the Central Server before a Disaster Happen

Sentinel Asia Project Office recommends you to visit the central server of Sentinel Asia before a disaster happens in your region. In order to log-in to the server, you will need user ID and password. Once you log-in, you can easily access to the server the next time and even at the time of a disaster.

Central Server of Sentinel Asia;

<https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/>

- Update Information

We welcome your update information in space related activities and also your comments, suggestions to Sentinel Asia Project Office (E-mail: Z-SENTINEL.ASIA@ml.jaxa.jp).

-Transmission and Receipt Acknowledgment

In order to understand delivering status of newsletter, we send the newsletter with the setting of transmission and receipt acknowledgment. We ask for your kind cooperation.

-Management of E-mail Box

In order to receive the newsletter regularly, please check the capacity of your mail box and the filter function constantly.

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8. [Events]

Up Coming Events:

- The Joint Project Team Meeting for Sentinel Asia STEP-3 (JPTM2018) at Taipei, Taiwan, January 22-24, 2018

Past Events:

-The 24th Session of the Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF-24), Bengaluru, India, November

