

**** March 2018 News from Sentinel Asia Project Office ****

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1. [News] Emergency Observation of Disaster Occurred in March 2018

No emergency observation of disaster occurred in March 2018.

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

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2. [Announcement] Questionnaire on Web-GIS service for Sentinel Asia Members

Sentinel Asia has demonstrated new service, Web-GIS, for requesters since last June. This application must be useful and helpful for DMO users to make their relief operation, estimate damage assessment and others.

To provide better service, we would like to have your comments through the following questionnaire page.

<https://goo.gl/forms/O9qQeB7nUnQn1KyJ3>

The demonstration of the Web-GIS

https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/MB_HTML/Links/ArcGIS_online/index.html

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3. [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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4. [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=SECRisis0001201803020001>

*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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5. [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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6. [Events]

Past Events:

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

<https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/announce/2012/07/26/SECRisis0001201207260001/SA3JPTM5/index.html>

-The 24th Session of the Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF-24), Bengaluru, India, November 14-17, 2017

