

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

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1. [News] Emergency Observation of Disaster Occurred in April 2018
No emergency observation of disaster occurred in April 2018.
<https://sentinel.tksr.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/emobSelect.jsp>

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2. [Announcement] All Passwords for Access to Sentinel Asia Web Page to be changed in June
All passwords for access to Sentinel Asia web page are scheduled to be changed on 25 June for security. New passwords are scheduled to be issued within May.

To strengthen the SA Web Site security, TLS 1.2 protocol will be only available. Moreover, a new password will be 10 digits.

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3. [Announcement] All observation data prepared for effective utilization
All observation data on SA Web Site has been prepared so that DAN can make handling easier for their analysis study. Data file name will be renewed to a new format which users can know its disaster date, disaster country, disaster type, observation satellite, and observation date from the file name. (eg. "02Sep2009_Indonesia_Earthquake_after_ALOS(GeoTiff)_04Sep2009_001.tif")

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4. [Announcement] New address of Sentinel Asia Project Office

Sentinel Asia Project Office has moved to a new location. Our new office is located at:

Sentinel Asia Project Office
Satellite Applications and Operations Center (SAOC)
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
Ochanomizu Sola City, 4-6 Kandasurugadai, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-8008 Japan

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5. [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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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=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://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScc0ouwM8It3l-OfF11bVBIBWLL_Pk17bEeZGBo4mbj6WAZvA/viewform

*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/>

-Visit Next Sentinel Asia Web Portal (Trial Version)

Next Sentinel Asia Web Portal (Trial Version) is updated. Please visit the following site.

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

Sentinel Asia Project Office is looking forward to hearing an honest feedback from you. (E-mail: Z-SENTINEL.ASIA@ml.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. [Announcement] Data Provision 2nd speed test

Data Provision 2nd Speed Test which was carried out from 16 to 27 April for the next Sentinel Asia system with the cooperation of Academia Sinica Grid Computing Centre Taiwan has been completed. Finally, seven DANs and DPNs had participated in the test. The results report is now in progress..

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9. [Events]

Up Coming Events:

- The Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction, ACDR2018 at Awaji Yumebutai ICC in Hyogo, Japan, on 30-31 October 2018.

http://www.adrc.asia/acdr/2017_index.html

- The Joint Project Team Meeting for Sentinel Asia STEP-3 (JPTM2018) at Awaji Yumebutai ICC in Hyogo, Japan, November 1-2, 2018

<http://www.yumebutai.org/english/index.html>

- The 25th Session of the Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF-25), Singapore, November 6-8, 2017

http://www.aprsaf.org/annual_meetings/aprsaf25/meeting_details.php

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