

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

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1. [News] Our New Members

We welcome following new members!

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- Vietnam Institute of Geosciences and Mineral Resources (VIGMR), Vietnam

<DAN member>

- National Disaster Management Research Institute (NDMI), Korea

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2. [News] JAXA GSMaP Websites Renewal

JAXA has renewed the GSMaP websites. The new website provides a wider display for rainfall highlighted on the top page. Each site interface has been communalized and new functions were added.

New functions:

- Obtaining rain precipitation information by clicking on a map
- Capturing a screen
- Area definition by country names and Lat/Lon location
- Displaying rainfall time series, monthly rainfall integrated value
- Area definition data storing with CSV format

JAXA Global Rainfall Watch Website:

<http://sharaku.eorc.jaxa.jp/GSMaP/index.htm>

Please note that JAXA Realtime Rainfall Watch will continue its service as 30-minute-update website.

JAXA Realtime Rainfall Watch Website:

http://sharaku.eorc.jaxa.jp/GSMaP_NOW/index.htm

For more details, please see the user guide at:

<http://sharaku.eorc.jaxa.jp/GSMaP/guide.html>

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3. [News] Emergency Observation of Disaster Occurred in May 2018

(1)Sri Lanka, Flood occurred in 7 river basins of Kelani, Kalu, Gin, Nilwala, Attanagalu Oya, Deduru and Ma Oya (20 May 2018)

https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/thumbnailEmob.jsp?emobRequestDetailAction.requestId=ERLKDM000009&subset_name=Emergency+Observation&submit.countryIdx=&submit.disasterTypeIdx=

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4. [Announcement] All Passwords for Access to Sentinel Asia Web Page changed on 25 June

All passwords change for access to Sentinel Asia web page for security was done on 25 June. 10-digit new passwords have already issued in May. Any members who have not received the new one are kindly requested to contact Sentinel Asia Project Office.

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5. [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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6. [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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7. [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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8. [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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9. [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 changed site.

https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/MB_HTML/Announce/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.

