

** February 2019 News from Sentinel Asia Project Office **

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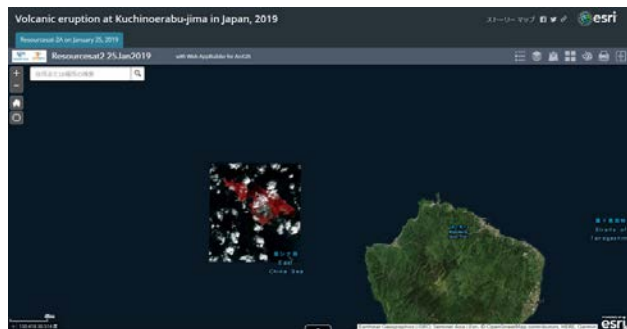
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1. [News] Emergency Observation of Disasters Occurring in January 2019

(1)Japan, Volcanic Eruption. A volcano has erupted on Kuchinoerabu Island in Japan's southwestern prefecture of Kagoshima. A column of smoke rose more than 500 meters from the crater. Residents and visitors are being advised to seek shelter and remain updated. (17 January 2019)



<https://sentinel-asia.org/EO/article20190117JP.html>

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2. [Report from Members] ADRC participated in Human Resource Development and Space Data Utilization for Disasters Symposium

The Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) participated in a symposium entitled Human Resource Development and Space Data Utilization for Disasters, which was organized by Yamaguchi University and Udayana University on 11 January 2019 in Bali, Indonesia. The symposium was attended by about 50 participants representing local disaster management organizations, Tokyo University, the National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience, and the organizing institutions, Yamaguchi University and Udayana University. ADRC presented information on Sentinel Asia and the activation of emergency observations. ADRC also explained how

emergency observations are requested during disasters and how to become a member of the Sentinel Asia program.

For more details, please visit the Sentinel Asia events page;

<https://sentinel-asia.org/event/Event.html>

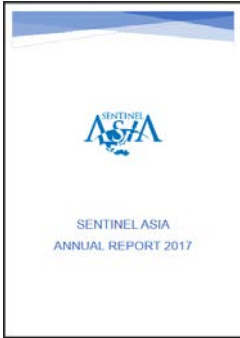


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3. [Announcement] Sentinel Asia Annual Report 2017

Sentinel Asia Annual Report 2017 is now available on the Sentinel Asia website.

https://sentinel-asia.org/reports/SA_Annual_Report_2017.pdf



[Contents of the Sentinel Asia Annual Report 2017]

- Ch1. -Introduction
- Ch2. -Sentinel Asia and Major Disasters; overview and target disaster events of Sentinel Asia
- Ch3. -Emergency Observation Operation in 2017; results of emergency observation activities in 2017
- Ch4. -External Relations; explains the integration of new members, progress, external relationships and Cooperating Bodies
- Ch5. -Communication and Conference ; reports on all communication activities undertaken throughout the reporting period
- Ch6. -Assessment of Sentinel Asia Operations; provides an assessment of the overall impact of Sentinel Asia as a service in supporting disaster response, and of system performance, products and services.
- Ch7. -Conclusions; outlines significant achievements and conclusions throughout the reporting period.
- Ch8. -Appendix

-After making an EOR, please send feedback to the order desk (ADRC) by completing the following questionnaire online. Your feedback is a very important source of information for the planning of improved Sentinel Asia activities. We look forward to receiving your honest comments and suggestions.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScc0ouwM8It3l-OfF11bVBIBWLL_Pk17bEeZGBo4mbj6WAZvA/viewform

*Request to DPN members:

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

*Request to DAN members:

Based on the information from DPN, please begin analyzing the data and inform RO and ADRC of the approximate time you expect to provide the analyzed product.

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5. [Announcement] Requests to JPT Members

-Visit the Central Server before a Disaster Strikes

The Sentinel Asia Project Office recommends that you visit the central server of Sentinel Asia as soon as possible, before a disaster strikes in your region. You will need a user ID and password to long-in to the server. After you initial log-in, you can easily access the server on future occasions, even at the time of a disaster.

Central Server of Sentinel Asia:

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

- Update Information

We welcome the latest updates on your space-related activities, along with your comments and suggestions. Please send them to Sentinel Asia Project Office (E-mail:

Z-SENTINEL.ASIA@ml.jaxa.jp).

-Management of E-mail Box

To receive the newsletter regularly, be sure to check the capacity of your mailbox and filter function as often as possible.

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6. [Events]

Up Coming Event:

-The 7th Joint Project Team Meeting, Bangkok, Thailand (Date: TBD)

Past Event:

- The 6th Joint Project Team Meeting of Sentinel Asia STEP-3 (JPTM2018 Awaji), 1-2 November 2018, Awaji Island, Japan

<https://sentinel-asia.org/meeting/SA3JPTM6/index.html>

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