

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

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

There were no emergency observations of disasters occurring in February 2019.

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

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2. [News] Welcome New Member

We welcome the following new member!

<JPT member>

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

<https://www.jica.go.jp/english/index.html>

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3. [Announcement] Emergency Observation Request (EOR)

With the upcoming transition of the Sentinel Asia system, the EOR process will also be changing. We will provide you with a manual on the new EOR process before the transition.

JPT member organizations are able to make EORs to gather information on major disasters in the Asia-Pacific region from the following satellites: ALOS-2 (JAXA), Resourcesat-2, CARTOSAT-2, RISAT-1 (ISRO), THEOS (GISTDA), VNREDSat-1 (VAST), X-Sat (CRISP), KOMPSAT (KARI), DubaiSat-2 (UAE) and FORMOSAT-5 (NARL).

There are two ways to make an EOR,

- Send in the EOR through the Sentinel Asia website (ID and Password required):

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

- E-mail and EOR form to the Order Desk:

Please download the following EOR form (Microsoft Word). When you wish to make an EOR, fill out the form and email it to the order desk.

<https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/webresources/library/download?dataId=SECRisis0001201803020001>

*When sending in an EOR,

-Be sure to fill out all of the information requested on the form, especially the contact information of the disaster prevention organization.

-Cooperate with the local disaster prevention organization so ensure that the disaster response activities can be performed 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 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/vi/wform

*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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4. [Announcement] Requests to JPT Members

-Visit the Central Server before a Disaster Strikes

E-mail: Z-SENTINEL.ASIA@ml.jaxa.jp

TEL: +81-3-6435-6785

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