

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

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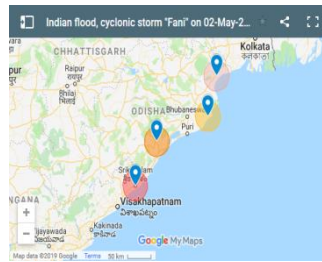
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1. [News] Emergency Observation of Disasters Occurring in April 2019.

(1)India, Flood. Sever Cyclonic storm Fani appeared about 600km east of Vishakapatnam and 800km south of Puri. Maximum sustained speed of wind gusting to 200 kmph, and rain is expected in North Andhra Pradesh and Odisha and light rains in West Bengal. (2 May 2019)

<https://sentinel-asia.org/EO/article20190502ID.html>



(2)Turkey, Landslide. Landslide destroyed 15 houses in the Black sea province of Ordu Aybasti district. (16 May 2019)

<https://sentinel-asia.org/EO/article20190516TR.html>



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2. [Announcement] User Password will be Changed in June (Sentinel Asia Step 2 System)

To maintain the security of user access, your log-in password is renewed twice a year. Please be aware that as of today, June 26, 2019, you will need to use a new Password when logging into the SA website. The password has already been distributed to JTP’s Point of Contact (POC) at the end of last month. If you have questions regarding password change, please contact with your organization’s POC.

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3. [Announcement] Questionnaire on Sentinel Asia STEP3 and Sendai Framework for DRR

On January 2018, Questionnaire for Sentinel Asia was conducted in order to assess the level of interest Sentinel Asia members have towards Sentinel Asia STEP3 and Sendai Framework for DRR. We received many valuable inputs, and in order to collect more ideas and comments, plan to conduct a second questionnaire. We would appreciate if you could share your inputs with us again, even if you have submitted the questionnaire the first time. Your inputs are much appreciated and will help us in conducting the strategic plan of Sentinel Asia.

Questionnaire: <https://goo.gl/forms/PIIaeteIhSq5qlfc2>

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4. [Announcement] Emergency Observation Request

With the transition of the Sentinel Asia system, EOR process has changed. Below are the manual for new EOR process.

JPT member organizations are able to utilize 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 request for EOR,

-Request for EOR through the Sentinel Asia website (ID and Password required):

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

-E-mail EOR form to the Order Desk (ADRC):

Download EOR form from the link below. Please fill out the form, and send 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 form with requested information, especially the contact information of disaster prevention organization.

-Cooperate with the local disaster prevention organizations to 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 highly appreciated and will help us to improve Sentinel Asia activities. We look forward to receiving your honest comments and suggestions.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScc0ouwM8It3l-OfF11bVBIBWLL_Pkl7bEeZGBo4mbj6WAZvA/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 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.tksc.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, 12-14 November 2019, Bangkok, Thailand
 - The 26th Session of the Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF-26), 26-29 November 2019, Nagoya, Japan
- http://www.aprsaf.org/annual_meetings/aprsaf26/meeting_details.php

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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