

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

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

(1) Flood, Myanmar. Flood has been on and off since June 2019 due to the Southwest Monsoon. This emergency observation focuses on the flood that began on August 8th, 2019 in Bago, Kayin, and Mon.

<https://sentinel-asia.org/EO/article20190808MM.html>

(2) Flood, Japan. Torrential rain hit southwestern Japan on August 28, prompting thousands of people to evacuate as river overflowed in an ‘unprecedented downpour’. In Saga Prefecture in the Kyushu region, JR Saga station was flooded and numbers of vehicles were seen submerged.

<https://sentinel-asia.org/EO/article20190828JP.html>

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2. [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_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 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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3. [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 log-in to the server. After your initial log-in, you can easily access the server on future occasions, even at the time of a disaster.

Central Server of Sentinel Asia:

