

Report

2009 China Cross-Straits Symposium on the Prevention and Mitigation of Natural Hazards in Fuzhou, China June 2009

Prof. Dr. Krasae Chanawongse Asian Disaster Preparedness Center's (ADPC) Board of Trustees (BOT) Chairman and Ms. LingLing Jiang, ADPC's Project Manager for China and North-East Asia visited Fujian Province, P.R.China from 16–23 June 2009, on an invitation from Fujian Provincial Government.

The 2009 China Cross-Straits Symposium on the Prevention and Mitigation of Natural Hazards was held on 19 June 2009. The symposium was attended by more than 150 participants from the governments, academic institutes of Fujian Province and other provinces & Taiwan and international bodies, such as ADPC and International Tsunami Information Center and International Seismological Center.

Prof. Dr. Krasae delivered the keynote address at the opening ceremony of the symposium, attended the opening ceremony of the 7th China Cross-Straits Project and Technology Fair and the signing ceremony of the Fair. Prof. Dr. Krasae was also interviewed by China Meteorological Daily. Ms. LingLing made a presentation, A Way Forward: Future Directions for Disaster Risk Management – Comprehensive Multi-hazards Programs and Actions to the Symposium. ADPC's delegation also visited and meetings with leaders of Fujian Provincial Meteorological Bureau, Fujian Provincial Bureau of Earthquake and Fujian Provincial Department of Civil Affairs. Informal meetings were held with Fujian Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs, and the Fujian Provincial Department of Human Resources.

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ADPC's delegation visited Fujian Province, P.R.China from 16 – 23 June 2009



Prof. Dr. Krasae Chanawongse, ADPC's BOT Chairman attended the opening ceremony of the fair, the signing ceremony and the symposium



The ADPC delegation visited Fujian Provincial Meteorological Bureau and held meetings with Mr. Dong Rong, Director-General, Fujian Provincial Meteorological Bureau and his colleagues



Prof. Dr. Krasae Chanawongse, ADPC BOT Chairman with Mr. Jin Xing, Director-General of Fujian Provincial Bureau of Earthquake



ADPC's delegation with leaders and staff of the Fujian Provincial Department of Civil Affairs and Fujian Provincial Department of Human Resources