

**A delegation from Ministry of Civil Affairs visited ADPC  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2009**

A delegation consisting of 5 officials from the Ministry of Civil Affairs (MCA), P.R.China led by H.E. Mr. Luo Pingfei, Vice Minister of MCA, visited ADPC on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2009.

Prof. Dr. Krasae Chanawongse, ADPC's Board of Trustees (BOT) Chairman and Dr. Bhichit Rattakul, Executive Director of ADPC warmly welcomed H.E. Mr. Luo and his colleagues. A brief presentation on ADPC and its activities, particularly ADPC's activities with China was undertaken for the Chinese guests.

ADPC has had a long standing working relationship with MCA since 1986, and the collaboration in disaster management between ADPC and MCA has been strengthened after entering the new century. During the visit, leaders of ADPC and MCA discussed further collaboration in disaster risk management between China and ADPC.

The MCA delegates included Dr. Zou Ming, Director-General of Department of Disaster Relief, Ms. Chai Mei, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, Mr. Chen Yonggang, Deputy Division Director, Department of International Cooperation, Mr. Ye Bingzhen, Secretary of Mr. Luo Pingfei, General Office.

ADPC's relevant officials also attended the meeting. They were: Mr. Aloysius Rego, Deputy Executive Director, Mr. A. R. Subbiah, Director of Climate Risk Management, Mr. Bradford Philips, Director of Public Health in Emergencies, Ms. Jiang LingLing, Project Manager for China and North-East Asia, Mr. Falak Nawaz, Manager of Training Resources Group, Ms. Lolita S. Bildan, Project Manager of Climate Risk Management, Ms. Padma Karunaratne, Promise Manager of Urban Disaster Risk Management, Ms. Roopa Rakshit, Communication and Information Manager and Mr. Bill Ho, International Liaison and Information Officer.

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