

Workshop On Natural Disasters And Climate Change In Asia

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On the 5th until 7th November 2012, Mdm. Hazerina Pungut represented Unit Kajian Bencana Alam in the Southeast Asia Disaster Prevention Research Institute (SEADPRI), UKM with University of Cambridge, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Malaysia and National Security Council, Prime Minister's Department Malaysia have organized a workshop on Natural Disasters and Climate Change in Asia at Equatorial Hotel, Bangi, Selangor. This workshop aims to review and publicise progress in Asia regarding research on natural disasters and climate change, and policy implications. Opening remarks was given by Prof. Dato' Dr. Rahmah Mohamed, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation), UKM followed by introductory remarks by Emeritus Professor Lord Julian

Hunt from University of Cambridge and officiated by Tun Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid, Pro-Chancellor, UKM. The three day workshop bring together researchers, practitioners and policy makers from the natural disasters and climate change communities locally and around Southeast Asia via talks and dialogue sessions focusing on the impact of natural disaster as a result of climate change. This workshop gives better understanding on the issues faced by the region on natural disaster especially those that were related to climate change such as Thailand flood 2011, drought in China and glacial dynamics in the Himalaya. It also provides exchange of information and building collaboration between operational and research centres in Asia.



Introductory Remarks; Emeritus Professor Lord Julian Hunt.



Officiating Remarks; Tun Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid.



Presenting memento to officiator.